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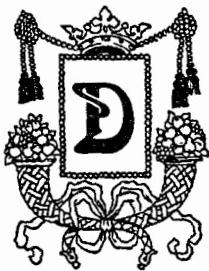
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INTRODUCTION

own through the centuries – even into our day – it has been commonly assumed that the various events and dramas recorded in our Bible just “chanced” to transpire that way. That perspective has also been promoted by most of our “pulpitiers” and theologians at large. Only rarely, and that by the evangelistically inclined, have some dramas been shown as shadows of future events: such as Noah’s Ark and the Great Flood (as anti-types of man’s tribulation and God’s redemptive plan for man). But, even so, they have failed dismally to set forth the convincing details. Wherefore, spiritual blindness still enfolds the masses.

Perhaps, momentarily, the reader can forgive the use of the personal pronoun. It is now nearly several decades since I commenced setting forth proof that there is an abundance of wondrous treasures thinly veiled in Bible dramas, but which as yet have never been glimpsed by the brainwashed, neither by those which run while they read.

If memory cells serve me correctly, it was November, 1947, that I set forth the precise date of mid-May, 1948, in an article. Then did world Jewry become a recognized nation in Palestine! But at that time, foolishly did I think that our Lord would then shortly terminate our Dispensation of Grace by His soon return to earth. The pages of history have recorded that epochal event in mid-May, 1948.

At that time, British-Israel groups waxed loudly, claiming that the Jews were but usurpers and that their occupancy of the land would quickly terminate – even as a dream in the night.

My Pyramid books were written late in 1949 (copyrighted and published in 1950). Therein was shown that measurements in solid stone (i.e. the Great Pyramid of Gizeh) pinpointed the very time when “OUT went the British: IN went the Jews”!

Throughout the pages which follow, details shall be set forth dealing with the Ark of the Testimony and its travels. Wherefore, unless you are satisfied to drift with the tide of spiritual ignorance, idly dreaming of “pie in the sky” *after* you die, then the timely suggestion is: give much time and thought to that which has been received from above and set forth in the pages which follow. For, throughout the said pages, the symbolic significance of the sacred Ark and its journeyings shall be set forth.

Howbeit, in order that we may understand its travels, we must first understand the Ark itself – even into its component parts. Also, time factors, environment, the relevant situations obtaining from time to time, as well as the principle persons involved need to be explained. These matters will involve the meaning of names of persons and places. For, without this detailed understanding, the travels and fate of the mystic Ark would be largely meaningless. Yes, and also the place which had to be prepared for its prolonged habitation. When *all* of the factors involved are clearly understood, *then* does the Holy Ark commence to TALK to us, as it travels and as it rests.

After the Law had been received at the Holy Mount, the Ark, as well as all pertaining thereto, was prepared. It then embarked on forty-two trips extending throughout forty years,

which finally took it across the Jordan River into Gilgal. That terminated its first forty years. Then will we consider its resting place in Shiloh, and its few removals thereafter.

May our Gracious Lord encourage you to THINK as you peruse that which follows; even much of which heretofore was never granted human eyes to behold....

SACRED ARK'S DIMENSIONS

Entry

A: $2 \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits. (Cubit believed to be 18 inches.)

A2: = $3 \frac{3}{4}' \times 2 \frac{1}{4}' \times 2 \frac{1}{4}',$ or $45'' \times 27'' \times 27''.$

B: 3.75 sq. cubits = area of base; similarly of sides and Mercy-seat.

B2: = 8.4375 sq.'; or 1215 sq.".

C: 24 sq. cubits = area of either end piece.

C2: = 5.0625 sq.'; or 729 sq." as area of either end piece.

D: 192 sq. cubits as area of Ark's entire surface.

D2: = 43.875 sq.'; or 6318 sq." = entire surface.

E: 6 cubits as its crosswise perimeter.

E2: = 9', or 108" around.

F: 8 cubits as its lengthwise perimeter.

F2: = 12', or 144" to reach around lengthwise.

G: $2.915475+$ cubits =DIAGONAL of base; also of sides and Mercy-seat.

G2: = 4.3732', or 52.4785+".

H: 5.625 cubic cubits= volume of sacred Ark.

H2: 18.984375 cubic', being only 27 cubic" short of 19 cubic'.

Part 1

THE ARK IN TRAVEL

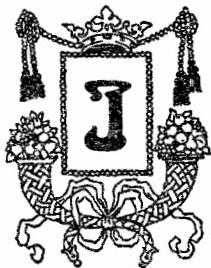
"And they shall make an ark of shittim wood: two cubits and a half shall be the length thereof, and a cubit and a half the breadth thereof, and a cubit and a half the height thereof.

And thou shalt overlay it with pure gold, within and without shalt thou overlay it, and shalt make upon it a crown of gold round about."

Exodus 25:10-11

Chapter I

ARK OF THE TESTIMONY



In our Bible, the Ark of the Testimony is referred to as the Ark of the Covenant, and also as the Ark of God. Presumably, the Testimony word was linked with the 2 plates of stone engraved by the finger of God; while the Covenant name would be founded in the fact that God promised to take the people into the land "*flowing with milk and honey*," because the people returned word to God by Moses that they would HEAR and do all that He ordered (*Ex. 19:8*). As to the "Ark of God," that seems reasonable in view of the fact that it was constructed according to the Lord's specifications; then hallowed and placed into the Most Holy – to be sanctified by very God. Details of its construction, ordinances and purpose are recorded in the *Book of Exodus*.

This sacred coffer was made of shittim wood – a careful inspection of which will follow later. It was completely covered, as well as inlaid, with the finest of gold. Its lid was known as the Mercy-seat. The lid had an elaborate "Crown of Gold" shortly inside its four edges.¹ Superimposed were 2

¹ Would a KING today – or 4,000 years ago – place the Crown on his head, then cover it well with a 3 gallon hat from Texas!?)

I think of a Crown of Gold as being the imprimatur of ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY. Was the LAW the finished work? Was that the

cherubim with outstretched wings – sufficiently extended to overshadow the Ark's extremity, but with their faces towards one another, looking down upon the Mercy-seat. They, too, were of pure gold. There were also 4 rings of gold: one for each of its 4 corners. These were to accommodate 2 long staves of shittim wood, overlaid with fine gold.

Recently it was reported that someone writing about the sacred Ark had stated that the purpose of the 2 long staves was to "keep the Ark balanced – even as the church of Christ must present a balanced gospel." To me, it seems so lamentable that persons, without the faintest trace of spiritual understanding, assay to write about God-given ordinances.

With reference to the quoted statement, surely it depicts the inanity of our centurys' spiritual leaders and their lack of spiritual understanding....

Insofar as the Bible record goes, the basic purpose of this most holy piece of furniture was to hold and to safeguard the 2 plates of stone bearing the Ten Commandments. The Record states that they were engraved by the finger of God (*Ex. 31:18*).

A little later on, perhaps it might be well for us to reflect on a never-mentioned-fact, that the first 2 sheets of stone were supplied by God to Moses, while the second set were brought to God by Moses!

absolute AUTHORITY? Moses told them that God would raise up one WHOM THEY SHOULD HEAR, or God would cut them off! Which implied GREATER AUTHORITY than available by the sacrificial offerings according to the Law. I have shown in my writings that the said offerings TIED IN with the Christ. Even numerically, the 75 of the altar of offerings, squared, netted the 5625 of the Ark placed in the Holiest. Christ our Lord was THE ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY! Sure, I know He said that not a tittle of the Law should fail until ALL be fulfilled. I realize the matter could be debated. But insofar as I see it, the crown had to adorn the Mercy-seat.

Israel had been delivered from serfdom in Egypt by the word of Moses – at God’s command. After sixty (possibly only 59) days of travel, they arrived at Mt. Sinai. Moses was called up to meet with God: there he tarried 40 days twice. It was there that he received specific instructions as to the Ark, the Tabernacle and all the relevant ordinances. A very skilled artificer – Bezaleel by name – son of Uri – was assigned the intricate and important task of constructing the Ark and the Tabernacle with all of its specified accoutrements (*Ex. 31:2-3*).

Before proceeding further, it might be well to look carefully at a male human being, ranging from 5'8" to 6'. Although all of the same height may vary considerably here and there, yet the following comes close enough to a mean average for the purpose at hand and a little later.

Arms 28 to 30" from shoulders to finger tips.

Legs 3' to 40" from thigh joints to soles of feet.

Shoulders vary from 16" to 20" across.

Torso – including head – runs from 34" to 3'.

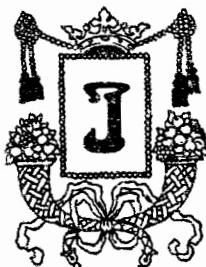
Chest 8 to 11" (front to back, but usually about 9".)

Head from front to back, 7 - 9".

After the Tabernacle had been pitched and Aaron consecrated, he was ordered to gather an omer of manna to also be placed inside the Ark (*Ex. 16:33*). Still somewhat later, when dissention arose from Korah, Dathan and Abiram, a fresh almond rod was cut and Aaron’s name inscribed thereon (*Num. 17:2-3*). The next morning it had blossomed, yielding almonds. This was also to be placed against the Testimony. Usually, this is taken to mean inside the Ark. Still later, the Book of the Law was entered (*Deut. 31:26*).

Chapter 2

WHAT DID THE SACRED ARK DEPICT



It symbolized THE MESSIAH promised through Moses, unto Israel!

"I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee; and will put My words in His mouth; and He shall speak unto them all that I shall command Him. And it shall come to pass that whosoever will not hearken unto My words which He shall speak in My Name, I will require it of him."

Deuteronomy 18:18-19

Repeatedly did Jesus the Christ claim that His words were not His own, but those of the Father Who sent Him (**Jn. 12:49-50**).

Before commencing a detailed study of the Ark's mystic symbolism, it could be well to glance at "Father Time." (That "irreplaceable one" shall never get imprisoned while man is on earth.)

According to the Masoretic chronology (the only correct one in existence), the Great Deluge in the days of Noah took place in the year 1656 A.M. (years of mortality). Israel's deliverance from Egypt, and the inception of the Divine Law,

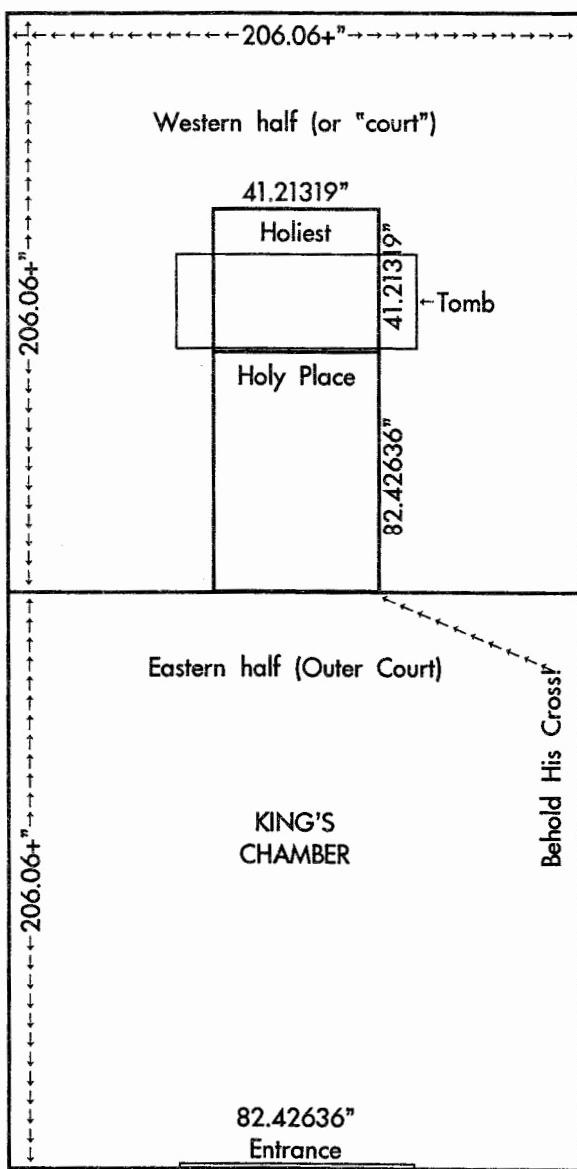
was in the year 2666.6. The interim was 1010 years. Wherefore, it becomes little short of astounding to observe that Joseph died in Egypt at the age of 110, while Joshua died in Canaan, also at the age of 110! Happenstances? Quite possible, but far from likely. Joseph came before Pharaoh of Egypt. Then was he invested with authority – only second to Pharaoh – because he successfully forecast the 7 years of abundance to be followed by 7 years of famine. Incidental thereto, his father and kindred came to settle in Egypt. There they sojourned an even 430 years – even to the day!

Joshua was the successor to Moses and – at God's command – took all of Israel across the River Jordan *on a dry riverbed*, the descending waters piling up and swelling even back to Adam! While the mass of water was withheld, Israel crossed over and pitched in Gilgal. That was on the 10th day of the 1st month (Nisan). Likely within 2 weeks, the walls of Jericho fell flat to the ground, enabling Israel to completely destroy that stronghold!

During the last decades, it has been shown in my writings that God brings to pass certain events, the time factors of which are indicated by the same numerals, but sometimes with one or more zeros injected – even as we observe that the ages of Joseph and Joshua are the selfsame digits as we find in the interim of time between Noah's Ark and the Law at Mt. Sinai.

Another outstanding illustration is the year of 2666.666, when the Law was received. As compared to the distance going west in the King's Chamber of the Great Pyramid, there are exactly 206.066 Pyramid inches! The numerals are identical and in sequence, but with 2 ciphers injected when measuring up to the centerline in the said chamber. Thereby are we shown by this succedent work by God (as a follow-up to the great Flood), that the Law should become A PRESERVATIVE for the human race; and to be brought about (or made

available) by the Son of God – depicted by the most Sacred Ark! And that was to culminate in the complete overthrow of the Devil's Kingdom – now obtaining worldwide! That will also spell man's entry into the Glory realm – even as was



Elijah the Tishbite!

At the Word of the Lord, Moses and Aaron led Israel out of Egypt and out of serfdom to the holy mount where the Divine Law was received; from thence it was almost 40 years to the plains of Moab and Jordan's brink. There Moses died and was mourned 30 days. Aaron had died half a year earlier.

Have you supposed that those 2 brothers received their respective names by happenstance? Moses means 'drawn out of water', while Aaron is 'enlightened'.

In the first instance, those great waters of the Nile symbolize the surging tide of human emotions! The babe Moses was drawn OUT of those waters, symbolic of the rampant human nature! That is, MASTERY of (freed from) the captivating chains of human nature. (Whether or not Moses was actually FREE from such, is not important to us; but the SYMBOLISM speaks to us in the power of the great Nile on its way to the boundless sea!) Thereby is a stunning TRUTH conveyed to us, namely: before man can become immortal here on earth, as well as FREE from all the struggles which commonly beset us (depicted by Egypt and Jericho), MAN MUST CONQUER HIS EMOTIONAL NATURE: thereby he fulfills God's command which we read of in *Genesis 1:28*:

*"...and have DOMINION over the fish of the sea,
and over the fowl of the air...."*

"The fish of the sea" is LIFE in the waters (emotions). We can gloss over its fullness of truth by merely saying "control your emotions and thoughts"; yet if I leave it there, you have been deceived! When and wherein is life involved in our emotions? Only in sexual activity! Millions of LIVING sperm are ejected!

But carefully observe His words, "have dominion." HE did not forbid; on the contrary, He commanded fruitfulness.

But when we gain MASTERY of our thoughts (fowl) and emotions (water), then no longer are we SLAVES to rampant emotions. (A very high percent of today's crime has sex undertones; while likely as much as 95% of AIDS cases!) The Christ repeatedly commanded fish of the sea, which by His command instantly obeyed Him! That was the proof of His absolute mastery over His every emotion. The "FOWL of the air" depict our flying thoughts. At the Jordan Baptism, a DOVE was seen to descend upon Him, witnessing to the fact that His thoughts were only from above!

Repeatedly have my readers been reminded of SHEEP. (Christ spoke of such in *John 10*.) Sheep-masters claim that a young, healthy ram can impregnate about 200 females in a 24 hour period. By contrast, this puts man's virility to abject shame! Yet the same ram – many rams – walk alongside the young females throughout eleven months without ever bothering one of them. THAT is the proof that man's THOUGHTS are the stimuli which engender rampant emotions.

Aaron – an older brother of Moses – became the chief spokesman, and a helper. When we become 'enlightened', we cannot only change the course of our own destiny, but also speak unto others, thereby being a brother-**HELPER**....

Yet there are time factors involved: "Father Time" shall never be imprisoned while man abides on earth.

According to the Sacred Record there were 6 days of Creation (as God reckons time); but forget not that "*a thousand years with man are but as one day with God*" (*II Pet. 3:8*). Hence a minimum of 6,000 years of creative activity. Then followed 1,000 years of rest. Wherefore, we are now in the 6th day of the 2nd week (as reckoned from the death dealing episode in the Garden).

According to the record, the Sun and Moon came into being on the 4th day (the 1,000 years which followed the close

of 3,000 years). As commonly understood, THAT is gross error. The Sun and Moon came into being millions of years previously; but planet earth, when becoming, was HOT – having proceeded from out of the Sun's fire. When hydrogen gases eventually enveloped, volumes of steam resulted. That became as a dense fog. Consequently, planet earth was not sufficiently cooled until the 4th day of the said week, permitting sunlight to filter through – hence the misunderstood record of the Sun's creation on the 4th day.

Without the Sun's light and warmth there could be no life – as we know it – on earth today. That light and warmth brings about fruitfulness (which Biblically IS LINKED TO THE 4th DAY).

Now, carefully observe: at the close of 4,000 years was heralded the Babe of the manger! Later, He manifested as the Messiah unto Israel, being the "*Son of God*" and our Redeemer.

What then was 2666.666 in relationship to 4,000 years? A precision two thirds! Then incepted the sacred ONE third, being 1,333.333 years, which reach into the moment when shepherds watching their flocks at night were granted happy tidings of good things!

Yet again, that split moment incepted another ONE third, but that of the 6,000 year work week allotted our humanity. Although these 2,000 years are ONE third ("1" links with God), yet this era also becomes divided into $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3}$. This was also portrayed for us in the Mosaic Tabernacle, in that the first 20 cubits was the Holy Place, reserved for the priesthood, while the ten cubits beyond was the Holiest, where, in darkness, rested the sacred Ark of God.

Wherefore, the two thirds of these 2,000 years reached into the 14th century A.D., incepting the final ONE third in, or about, the year 1334 A.D. Then flourished the era of Chris-

tian “orders” – witnessing the only era under Roman Catholic domination which saw a measure of spiritual awakening. St. Francis of Assisi appeared and taught far into the 13th century. Also others, like Peter Waldo, strove to bring a sense of spiritual responsibility to the mass consciousness instead of being totally dependent on ceremonialism and sacraments.

Now we are drawing towards the final part of the most sacred one-third era. Our generation is spiritually indebted to the courageous and illustrious Martin Luther, who drove the Vatican into a foaming fury early in the 16th century. He had been preceded by the British Wycliffe, but the latter failed to rally the populace behind him as did the German emancipator.

Now – perhaps – we can look narrowly at the sacred Ark. Already you know that it foreshadowed Jesus of Nazareth, indwelled by the very Creator Spirit!

You will observe the Ark’s 45-inch length as being very ample for a man’s torso with head. The Ark’s 27-inch width was again very ample – even at the shoulders (check back to Table of Dimensions). In fact, there was sufficient room to spare for the omer of manna, as well as the Book of the Law later on.

By the Master-pattern revealed to Moses, the Nazarene would manifest the ONE third. The Gospels and secular history indicate that Jesus’ life-span approximated 33½ years (ONE-third of His manifestation number to man). The depth of the Ark was 27”. As you may have noticed, the depth of a man’s chest is about 9”, usually. Thus again the one third ($9 \times 3 = 27$) shouts at us!

It is commonly claimed that the sacred Ark symbolized the presence of God in the midst of Israel. THERE IS NO TRUTH TO THAT CLAIM! AS already stated, it symbolized the awaited Messiah. But Israel had to wait more than

13½ centuries for His manifestation in their midst. Bear in mind that after the Tabernacle was pitched and the Ark, as well as the other furnishings, was in place, FIRE proceeded from the Holiest and lit up the fresh sacrifice upon the brazen altar in the Outer Court. From whence originated that fire? From the Shekinah Glory between and above the faces of the cherubim! It was THAT Shekinah Glory – NOT the Ark – which not only symbolized, but was in “rapport” with, very God.

Check back to Entry H which shows that the volume of the sacred Ark was 5.625 cubic cubits. It was revealed to me from above that the 5.625 became the precise number of hours that our Redeemer endured the “tortures-into-death” while His life-blood trickled to the ground for our cleansing! That many hours equate to 337½ minutes from the moment that the first spike pierced His flesh until His head drooped upon that cursed cross on Calvary.

Yet again, look once more at the number of those minutes (337.5) that our Redeemer endured the “torments of the damned” (as it used to be thundered from the pulpits).

In my Pyramid works of many decades ago, it was shown that the Messiah’s life-span was 33.582 calendar years. But by the Hebrew calendar years, 41 to 42 days – from Christ’s death upon the cross unto His ascension to the Father – then His entire sojourn on earth becomes 33.7 years.

Perhaps it would be helpful unto some – not conversant with the Hebrew calendar – to explain. The decimal 6 when multiplied by their lunar year of 3542, nets 212.7 days. In contrast, my Pyramid calculations showed a decimal of 582 which, when multiplied by 365, equals 212.4 days, netting a discrepancy of about 7 hours.

By the foregoing you will perceive that the 337.5 minutes He endured “hell” for you and me, also depicted the pre-

cision length of years of His sojourn on earth! Move the decimal point one to the left, then the 33.7 TALKS to you!

Again checking back, you will observe under Entry B that the area of the Mercy-seat was 3.75 sq. cubits. Multiply it by the number of the Lord's manifestation to man (100) = 375. ADD to that the volume of the sacred Ark when in the Holiest, being $5625 = 6,000$ years – the fullness of our allotted workweek!

That has been a part of my assigned mission: to show forth the indisputable evidence that God talks to us through numbers, by which He also establishes the unchallengeable fact that *HE IS*, and for evermore SHALL BE! Hallelujah and Hallelujah, again and again!

Now, again check back to the measurements of Entry C2. You will observe the area of either end-piece is 5.0625 sq. feet – which are the precision numerals of the sacred Ark's volume. Yes, there is an injected zero, yet that has been explained. Admittedly, one is square feet, the other volume by cubits; yet that is immaterial. HE talks by NUMBERS, be they feet or cubits, horses or cows! Surely, the Creator foreknew thousands of years ago that the present heartland of Protestant Christian evangelism would employ feet and inches, instead of cubits, spans, handbreadths and fingers!

The foregoing is to show you that He REPEATS – that becoming *His* “signature”! Overlook not the fact that the foregoing is founded in an END-piece; bespeaking the END of our Dispensation, when these revelations are set forth! Yet IF these few do not suffice you, then consider this:

$5 \times 5 \times 3 = 75$, squared ($\times 75$) = 5625 cubic cubits as the volume of the sacrificial Altar when raised to the fullness of its “power”! THERE you behold the 75 and the 5625 repeated *for emphasis*. Was it not just said to you, “We are at the close of this Dispensation when these revelations are set

before you"? The 75 first intruded when God called Abram OUT of Ur of the Chaldees. That became SACRIFICE for that "worthy one" to leave his home and many roots behind, wandering as a stranger in a dangerous land. Nor need "sacrifice" be stressed with reference to the Sacrificial Altar of brass and its "75", in order for you to perceive its connection.

Did not World War I become a horrible SACRIFICE unto multiplied millions? It officially terminated November 11, 1918; yet "sacrifice" has continued, if not increased! There was great JUBILATION in that November month. But little did earth's millions and billions realize the continuation of SACRIFICE in store!

MAYBE we are closer to the UNbelievable than you have dared to believe! Fail not to observe that HIS NUMBER (5625) concludes the previous numbers!

Did you stop to realize that the 5625 of the Sacrificial Altar – when raised to its full power – IDENTIFIES with HIS Ark in the Holiest? That was a forecast that the Messiah would SACRIFICE HIMSELF for us!!

And, have you dwelled on the fact that the intensified numeral INTERLINKAGE between Noah's Ark and the Ark of the Testimony is so stupendous that such was far beyond the intellectual capacities of the persons at the time? Especially so since there were eras of time intervening: thereby *proving beyond dispute* that it can only be explained by a Super-terrestrial Being, whose wisdom and understanding exceeded man's at that time, even as the noonday sun outshines the dungeon's dismal gloom!

Apologies! It appears that my zeal stole a march on myself. It was intended that a few numerics of Noah's Ark should have been elucidated.

It measured 300 x 50 x 30, equating to 450,000 cubic

cubits. The Record shows that exactly EIGHT human beings went INTO the Ark (*I Pet. 3:20*). EIGHT went INTO the volume of 450,000. Let's DO just that:

$$8 \text{ divided INTO } 450,000 = 55250!$$

What a maze of "happenstance"!

Whether you be an agnostic or even an atheist, IF you will reason realistically, you cannot help but SEE THE LIGHT WHICH CHRIST OUR LORD AND REDEEMER has woven gloriously into this labyrinthine interlinkage of numbers which "talk" to us!

Yet that which our gracious Lord has bequeathed me during the last several decades would require numerous additional pages to explain....

Let us not forget "Father Time": in the days of Noah, God perceived that the imagination of man's being was perpetually evil, and therefore did violence fill the land. Thus did He make a fresh start by means of Noah's seed, whom He had found righteous in that generation. Scarcely four centuries passed by, when we read of God calling Abram out from Ur of the Chaldees unto that land which He had previously determined to become the habitation of Abraham's seed. Moreover, we also read that God foretold Abraham that his offspring should suffer throughout centuries in a foreign land. Thereafter the Lord would restore them to the land on which father Abraham's feet did trod. For, at the time of His speaking to Abraham, He said that "*the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet full*" (*Gen. 15:16*). Let His statement talk to you. Not only had one branch of Noah's offspring become iniquitous, but even vilely ABHORRENT! Not much later, God destroyed Sodom, Gomorrah and the cities of the plains by fire! (God "calls the tune" whether or not man approves!)

An approximate 2 centuries later, Jacob's entire family

became sojourners in Egypt. Thirty years later, the House of Jacob became slaves unto the Egyptians! Their serfdom continued four hundred years. We must bear in mind that our Great God has no intention of permitting man to dip ever deeper into materialism, violence and depravity. He draws the line – in the Pit! And, He is ever alert to the “changing times.”

Planet earth IS NOT MAN’S ETERNAL HOME! Many centuries after Enoch, God injected another “micro-chip” into the affairs of man (Noah and the flood). More than a thousand years followed, then still one more microchip – to reorient the course of humankind. That became Moses – who was ‘drawn out of the waters’. His life and mighty works of deliverance and LAW speaks to us in our day (with the eloquence of his brother, Aaron). Two-thirds of the 4th day had completed: its one sacred third inception at the Passover the evening before Israel left Egypt. That was predetermined to run over 13 centuries, as an era of preparation under the task-master of the LAW. All of which was preparatory for that “super micro-chip” – the Son of the All Highest, manifesting as the Messiah unto Israel and the Redeemer of man! All of which had been prophesied by chosen mouthpieces of the Lord.

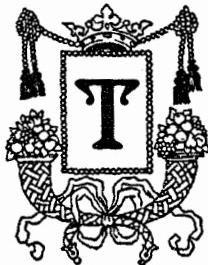
Wherefore, all the works given Moses focused on the prophetic details of Israel’s promised Messiah. Yet let us not be blindfolded by the Devil’s interpretation of Scripture, that the Gentiles were only created “unto dishonor”! Rather, the elaborate detail and GREAT IMPORTANCE OF THE ARK and Tabernacle was given in order that the precise time of His appearance should be clearly shown and, that by Him should the Royal Highroad be opened unto the Glory Realm, which is the eventual destiny for every begotten spirit-child of the Heavenly Father....

Perhaps it might here be well to point out that the boards

for the sides and west end of the Holiest, pinpointed the moment of the Savior's birth, and priesthood ministry. (*Complete details are given in my TABERNACLE series, or in THE MOSAIC TABERNACLE, available from Shepherdsfield Publishers .*)

Chapter 3

SHITTIM WOOD



he BASIC material for the Ark of the Covenant was Shittim Wood. And now you know that the Ark bespoke the Messiah! So, as we progress with the various considerations, we also bear in mind that *it is HE* – the very Son of the Highest in His manifestation on earth for THEIR REDEMPTION and for OUR SALVATION!

Shittim wood was specified. The word derives from Hebrew Shittah tree which only grows to about 20 to 30 feet in height. The lad Jesus was about 12½ years of age when He was located by his parents, who had returned to Jerusalem. It was then that He stated: "*wist ye not that I must be about My Father's business?*" (*Lk. 2:49*). Twenty-one years, plus a few days later, He was crucified. (From 20 to 25 feet!)

This intended lengthy study of the Ark's travels shall get us nowhere and we shall remain as dumb as ever UNLESS we clearly realize that Israel's Messiah was indwelled by the Great "*I Am that I Am*" Who spoke to Moses out of the burning bush; which Spirit was also the Creator of which we read in *Genesis*. The Prophet *Zechariah* also prophesied saying, "*So they weighed for My price thirty pieces of silver...a goodly price that I was priced at of them (11:12-13)*! Numerous were the other prophecies by His ancient mouthpieces

which identified the very Creator-SPIRIT with the awaited Messiah. But for its condensed and simplified form we can read *John 1*:

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word WAS GOD! The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not and thing made that was made."

verses 1-3

"HE was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not!"

verse 10

And the WORD was made flesh, and dwelt among us...."

verse 14

WHY shittim wood? The root of Shittah means ‘to pierce’! Presumably because of its prickliness and long thorns. How aptly DOUBLE that choice! Did not His words PIERCE to the quick when castigating the ruling cast? And did not He receive “a crown of thorns”? And did not the nails *pierce* His flesh?

When growing densely, the Shittah tree’s long branches get entangled with those of the next tree. Some have speculated *that* being the reason for the plural form of the wood (“*im*” noun endings indicate plurality). But TRUTH shall shortly be set before you.

On the last night with His disciples, He said: ***“I AM the Vine, ye are the branches” (Jn. 15:1).*** THERE we see the long, entwining branches! Its leaves are feathery: ***“...be ye therefore wise as serpents, and HARMLESS as doves” (Matt. 10:16)***! The tree develops fragrant yellow blossoms.

Scripture speaks of sacrificial offerings as having “a sweet

savor": hence the fragrance. Yellow – as a basic color – links with MIND and depth of understanding. It could be said to identify with wisdom. Christ understood all people. HE saw them and knew them – even at a distance! (See *Jn. 1:47-48* regarding Nathanael.)



SHITTIM WOOD (ACACIA)

In season, the tree bears curved, tapering pods: pods are to hold and preserve SEED! Did not the Christ bear seed?

"A seed shall serve Him: it shall be accounted to the Lord for a generation."

Psalm 22:30

"HE was taken from prison and from judgment: and WHO shall declare His generation? For, He was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was He stricken."

Isaiah 53:8

"A seed shall serve Him [becoming] His generation" was clearly expounded in my writings decades ago; and also elucidated herein – as you dwell long and deep on treasures being laid bare.

The Shittah tree is immune to insect attacks. Similarly was our Lord in His life; yes, and even into our day! HE was reviled and, despite criticism by the reputable, His glory has been enhanced by the passing centuries....

The wood is finely grained and of a rich, brown color. That depicts blood-drenched flesh – even of our Crucified Savior!

The Ark required 4 boards, 27" in width by 3' 9" long. It

is doubtful that as yet the tree has grown on earth, only 20 odd feet high, which can yield a 27" board nearly 4' long! We should also bear in mind that although the tented Tabernacle was not the Ark, IT WAS REQUIRED to "house" the Ark. That too required shittim boards 27" wide but 15' in length! THAT would have required "giants of the forest" to yield. Wherefore, the shittim wood. All such boards could only be had by *deep tongue and groove!* Consequently two and, in some instances, as many as four boards thus processed to meet the need: hence THE PLURAL shittim! Yet all of that also duplicated in man – which is a composite being – even if we do not think of him as more than below and above diaphragm, plus head. (You cannot evade it: the Ark SPOKE VOLUMES!) The Ark's dimensions were very ample for a man's torso with head.

The Ark's entirety was overlaid with the finest of gold; similarly inside. Gold is the finest and purest of metals, which never tarnishes; also it is quite soft, which lends itself to plating. Thereby was depicted the sterling character and absolute sinFREEness of Jesus the Christ. ("Who can convict Me of sin?" – **Jn. 8:46.**)

Not only was His language and conduct beyond reproach, but at heart the very qualities of God! Gold symbolizes the very qualities of the God Spirit.

The CROWN OF GOLD bordering the Mercy-seat was a promise of the glorification, and ultimately the absoluteness of KINGSHIP! Even as the Scripture puts it: "when He shall have put the last enemy – death – under His feet" (**I Cor. 15:25-26.**)

The Ark's lid had a superstructure of two cherubim. They were a part of the encasing gold. Stationed at either end, they faced one another but with faces tilted towards the Mercy-seat, and with wings on high, spanning the lid's width.

Were they ornamental? No. Did the Christ bedeck Himself with gold, jewelry and royal attire? No trace thereof! Why were their wings on high, spanning the Ark's width? In readiness to take off? Hardly! (Their gaze was downwards, not up.) WHY were they looking down at the Ark? (That which follows in answer to these questions, was received from above, at my request – even after commencing this book.)

BEHOLD IT: DRINK IT IN AND REJOICE!

“So He drove out the man; and He placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubim, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the Tree of Life.”

Genesis 3:24

It is commonly believed in Bible circles that the cherubim with flaming sword did, and continues to, prevent man from becoming immortal. That is, “our sentence unto DEATH”! Yet HEAR His Truth from out of the Glory:

The cherubim upon the lid typified the selfsame ones of *Genesis 3:24*. While the Shekinah Glory in the Holiest of the Mosaic Tabernacle answered to the shimmering sword of fire! Length bespeaks distance (to go); while width, that which God will permit man to deviate from that straight chalk line. (I have labeled that “man’s orbit in volition.”) Wherefore, the size of their wings covered the extremities! They gazed *down* upon the Mercy-seat. Why its “mercy” part? “All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth!” THAT included His power to EXTEND MERCY unto all of His (which accept Him as their own Passover Lamb)! For such HE VANQUISHED the cherubim: He “sent them packing”! *HE made possible for us who believe, IMMORTALITY HERE: IMMORTALITY NOW!!* Hence the MERCY-seat!

“Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy

laden, and I will give you REST. ...and ye shall find REST unto your souls."

Matthew 11:28-29

The flaming sword still shimmers and shall thus continue before all which do not "believe into Him." That includes those which profess to "believe ON His Name," but which repudiate His Truth-word as set forth in ***John 6:49,50,58; 8:51*** and ***11:26***.

CURSED be whosoever endeavors to *convince* you into believing that the Christ – in those specified instances – spoke of some intangible, invisible something deep within you – labeled "soul." Go back to His words time and again until they churn within you: "***not as your fathers ate manna and ARE DEAD: he that eats of this bread shall never die***" (*Jn. 6:58*)!

Well has it been asked: IF indeed He spoke of immortality in human flesh here and now, WHY did not His disciples teach that? Simply answered! Because they NEVER BELIEVED HIM!! Oh sure, that may astound you; nevertheless, it is fully true! *TRUE* and to the everlasting hills shall it stand! They only believed He was the promised Messiah, Who – almost any day – would gird on the sword, drive out the Romans and set up David's throne to reign gloriously for evermore!! Wherefore, whatsoever He said which seemed contrary to that concept and expectation was but His speaking some deep mystery which "they did not understand": hence it was repudiated!

The disciples reasoned, the cures and miracles He wrought were only to convince the multitudes of His power; so that without hesitation they would be willing and ready to follow and join Him in the Battle of Liberation!

But clearly had He told them, more than once, that He would be delivered to the Romans who would kill Him, and

that on the 3rd day He would rise again! CLEARLY had they heard Him say that He had the power to “lay down His life and the power to take it again, because that commandment had He received of the Father” (**Jn. 10:18**)! Yet on *that 3rd day*, when Mary Magdalene brought them word that He was alive and had spoken certain words unto her, they rejected her account as the delusions of a distraught woman!

Thus they continued in obstinate DISbelief of the words from Christ their Lord! They had not believed He would get killed; yet, as He said more than once, they did see Him die. THAT should instantly have fired them into mighty anticipation of His arising again on the 3rd day, yet, much to the contrary, THEY NEVER BELIEVED HIM – even as today professing Christians refuse point blank to believe His words as repeated in **John 6, 8 and 11**! Wherefore, we can readily understand their saying to themselves: “we know that everyone must die sooner or later; so we know that He spoke of something inside which would continue to live.” Therefore, IF you prefer to believe the devil’s interpretation of the Christ, then throw your Bible in the garbage because YOU are but a blasphemer, imputing a LIE to Christ the Creator and Redeemer Who suffered HELL *for YOU!* Insofar as YOUR professed belief in the Christ, it is worth about three whoops in Hell!

Yet, let me sound a very serious warning: to reap the fruit of His Truth-word, you must believe INTO Him! Being IN the world and OF the world – while believing ON Him, as you cater to “every lust of the flesh,” *is certain to grant you six feet under.*

The Ark – together with all its accoutrements – was built by Bezaleel and his helper, Aholiab. The former means ‘under God’s protection, or shadow’; while Aholiab is ‘tent (or house) of the Father’.

Even at the risk of wearying or grieving you, I must remind you repeatedly: we are not considering artifacts nor perfection achievements by some master craftsman. Rather, we are considering JESUS CHRIST AND HIS COMING INTO THIS WORLD, AND THAT WHICH HE WAS TO ACCOMPLISH! Bezaleel: ‘under the care, protection or shadow of God’! Did not Gabriel say to the Virgin Mary:

“...the power of the Highest shall overSHADOW thee: therefore also that holiest which shall be born of thee shall be called The SON OF GOD!”

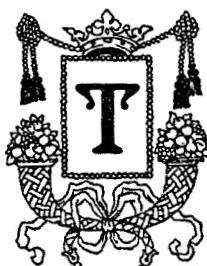
Luke 1:35

Aholiab – the other artisan – was ‘tent of the Father’. How wondrous God’s PREplanning and prearrangements, to HAMMER THE TRUTH INTO US! The Babe, the Child, the man, was to be the tent or house or tabernacle for the FATHER!! Even THE FATHER of YOUR indwelling spirit! (The wondrous and awesome BEAUTY of it all moves me to tears! Lord Jesus, please grant that at least some of those which read, shall also fall prostrate at YOUR feet in outpouring adoration....)

Chapter 4

TWO HEWN

TABLETS OF STONE



Two sheets of stone, engraved by the finger of God, were to be placed inside the Ark (*Deut. 10:2*). In fact, *the ARK was for THAT purpose!* Might it not be in place to say: “the Ark, the Tabernacle and all that went with it, WERE BUT SECONDARY TO THE TWO SHEETS OF STONE, ENGRAVED ON BOTH SIDES BY GOD’S FINGER”??

So, let us view them; but first the NEVER-MENTIONED-FACT – by our clergy – that those two MOST SACRED OBJECTS were cast aside in Moses’ wrath! They had been given unto Moses by God, but at the foot of the Mount BROKEN! Then did God tell Moses to HEW TWO SHEETS OF STONE, *LIKE UNTO THE FIRST!* (*Ex. 34:1*). The two hewn by Moses eventually went into the Ark; while the two sheets selected, or prepared by God, were smashed, shattered and scattered at the foot of Sinai!

Although the Record does not specify, it is my *belief* that the first two were sheets of GRANITE (THAT should have been no problem for the Almighty)! Moses hewed the final two: of necessity, they were of limestone. The former be-speaks the eternal; the latter, the crumbling and transient man!

One was of God, the other of man!

The “Ten Commandments” (but more correctly, Ten Injunctions) were to help guide us back into the Heavenly Father’s Presence. There are Bible passages aplenty which indicate that the Ten Injunctions must become engraved on man’s innermost, rather than just “counseling,” to be remembered – occasionally!

That Holiest which Mary brought forth, “tent(ed)” the great “*I AM that I Am.*” THAT Creator Spirit had not only authored the Ten Injunctions: HE WAS THE VERY *SPIRIT* thereof! HEAR His words: “*The Kingdom of God is come nigh unto you*” (*Lk. 10:9*)! A mountain typifies the Kingdom (*Jer. 51:24-25*). But *HE* – the living manifestation of “the TEN” – was smashed and vilely scattered at the foot of the Kingdom-mount!

“*The Life...is in the blood*” (*Lev. 17:11*). HIS lifeblood first spilled on the left breast of Mother Earth’s bosom – UNTO PURGING, that much later the ground shall yield its strength – freed from the ancient curse! Eighteen hours (or whatever it was) later, the flood of His LIFEblood washed and drenched the right breast of earth’s bosom – that TRUTH, in its pristine fullness, shall fill the earth as waters now do the sea!

That GLORY-KINGDOM which should have been embraced by The Chosen, was reviled and murdered by Aaron’s contemptible offspring! The fullness of BEAUTY, which should have been realized, was trampled upon. But the gold unto idolatrous worship, was ground fine and scattered upon the flowing waters – to eventually reach all peoples (*Ex. 32:20*)!

Then Moses hewed 2 sheets of limestone: “I AM that I Am” wrote afresh upon the crumbling “good intentions” of man’s “deceitful heart”! While in our day, “*the traditions of*

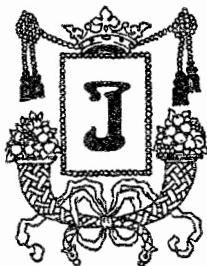
men" cast aside His Truth-word that the Devil may be glorified!!

(Thank you Miracle-BEAUTY Jesus, for this precious revelation.)

Here I will not deal with the Tabernacle in detail, except to say: The Ark was kept in the final one third of the tented enclosure; and that in darkness. No one could see it except Aaron and those of his offspring who were consecrated to look thereon. The one third of our workweek covers these last two thousand years. The common masses, as well as the erudite, have not beheld the Messiah: DARKNESS has prevailed!

Chapter 5

THE ARK IN TRAVEL



In the *Book of Deuteronomy*, Moses reminds the people of the “42 journeys of the Ark.” Here let it be drawn to your attention that, many decades ago, my students and readers were shown that “the Day of the Lord” was intended to have been 42 years, near the close of which He would have sent the Romans fleeing and then set up David’s throne – to REIGN eternally. But the ancient Prophet foretold that HE would be “**CUT OFF out of the land of the living**” (*Isa. 53:8*). You will observe the “42 journeys” were in perfect synchronism with the pre-planned “Day of the Lord,” *IF* Aaron’s devilish clan had permitted Him to carry on.

Now, let us view some preliminaries. While in Egypt, Moses told Pharaoh that by the Lord’s command, Israel was required to go “**three days’ journey into the wilderness**” where they would sacrifice and worship the Lord. According to the Masoretic chronology, that was 2666.5+ A.M. Only a few months later, the Law was received and the Ark prepared, encasing the two sheets of stone engraved by God’s finger.

Since it is not now important to pinpoint months and days, let us say it was 2,667 years after Adam’s mortality. Since 1,000 years are but as one day with God (*II Pet. 3:8*), the 3 days would reach into 5667 A.M., or 1667 A.D. A little later,

after the Ark and Israel were ready to travel, we also read that “*three days*” were required to search out a place for its rest. The two measures become ONE! That THIRD day would measure from 667 A.D. to close of 1667. Yet even that is not fully correct, for, Israel did not travel both day and night. Therefore, the foregoing 3rd day would have measured from 1167 to 1667 A.D. WHAT does history record for that era? Its approximate first three centuries were marked by the ONLY era under Roman Catholic supremacy during which a small measure of spiritual awakening manifested. This was followed by the courageous Wycliffe of England, who set forth TRUTH in virtually the precise words which the illustrious Martin Luther convincingly proclaimed, commencing as October closed in 1517 A.D. But that reformation required a full century and more to get fully established, recognized and legalized; as well as to get some Protestant Christian churches established in lands manifesting embryonic Christian faith....

The recorded pages of Christian Church history *FULLY VINDICATES AND CONFIRMS “THE THIRD DAY”!*

Perhaps it would be of some worth to glance at the *night* part of that day: its sway was from 667 to 1166 A.D. Those were pages of history drenched in human blood under the rising power of Islam – *dedicated* to the extermination of Jews and Christians! And, let us not forget “the Dark Ages”!

Remember also, the Ark symbolized, throughout 13½ centuries, the AWAITED Messiah Who could not be worshipped UNTIL He had arrived! The selfsame SPIRIT was reverenced under Moses, Joshua and briefly following. But insofar as the masses were concerned, a tremendous difference separated between A SPIRIT and the Messiah....

Moses reminded the multitude that there *had been* eleven days’ journey from Mount Horeb to Kadesh-Barnea (*Deut. 1:2*). Horeb refers to ‘a desert’. “Mount Horeb” thus became

that small mountain they had arrived at after traversing the desert for two months. But when leaving the same, they traveled eleven days to Kadesh-Barnea. Kadesh refers to a ‘holy or sacred place in the desert’. Barnea is ‘a sanctuary’; while Kadesh-Barnea is the ‘wanderings of a fugitive’. That was Israel: a fugitive from Egypt! Neither let us forget that the entire House of Jacob had abandoned the land promised unto the “fathers”! And that without any valid reason! Sure, there was a shortage of rain and hence no *grain*: it was for that they went to buy in Egypt. But on their second trip to buy, we are told that they took honey, nuts and whatnots as a present unto Egypt’s ruler (*Gen. 43:11*). They also had flocks and herds. And, a few centuries later, on their return, the land swarmed with its inhabitants! Even the PROOF that there had been no *killing* famine! The “*iniquity of the Amorites*” had continued even as they had flourished!

“Eleven days”? Undoubtedly correct. But I continue to claim that most – if not all – of such details were also prophetic or significant of other behind-the-scenes matters. Let us look....

Elsewhere it has been amply set forth in my teachings that the Creation account in opening *Genesis*, was not less than in the second “week.” (In our *Genesis* account, much water is mentioned [God dividing the waters above the firmament from below], but not even the remotest allusion is made to its having been created, implying that it had come about previously.) Wherefore, any successive “week” would also yield 7 days; plus 4 = 11. Those four (days) from the week Adam entered mortality, measured evenly to the Babe of the Manger! Overlook not that Moses was relating matters of the past. But let’s go modern! Kadesh-Barnea spoke prophetically for our day of mid-May, 1948. THEN had the wandering, ‘fugitive’ Jew found an old ‘sanctuary’ in the ‘desert’! Backtrack 11 years and that pinpoints 1937: how

epochal! Perpetually did the media then tell of the British “White Papers”; the partitioning of Palestine for Jews and Arabs, and the unceasing clashes between the two streams of Abraham’s progeny. Then also raged the Spanish civil war, helping to prepare the ground for Hitler’s rise to power and DEATH unto the Jew! THAT engendered within the soul of the wandering Jew the determination to ARISE and GO HOME!

Yet let us look again to see *if* developments at the time, *fit* the ancient Record. It was at Kadesh-Barnea that God ordered Israel to “go in to possess the land promised unto the fathers” (**Deut. 1:21**). But then – even under Moses – Israel refused! (“The cities are walled up to heaven; and the giants live there: we were but knee-high to a grasshopper by contrast!”) But ancient Israel repented of their sin-in-disobedience! The following morning they assayed to go in. However, neither Moses nor the Ark went along. Therefore, Israel met with shameful defeat at that time, and God decreed that they should wander in the wilderness throughout forty years.

At the time of modern Kadesh-Barnea (1948 A.D.), Israel was instantly at war just to “hold their own”! Moses – the Deliverer – neither the Ark (Jesus Christ – their Messiah) went into the battle, which lasted well into the summer of 1949!

From the moment of war, modern Israel fought well into July, 1949, until they secured an armistice, and their would-be destroyers signed on the dotted line (except for the Iraqis who withdrew their contingent when Egypt and Syria went home in shame). Kadesh-Barnea had repeated: much loss of life, but Israel (the young State) was still a nation! But observe: FORTY years did God decree they should wander in the wilderness *until all of the elders were dead*: THEN would God grant their grown children to go in to possess the land.

Israel is still a nation, but beset by her enemies *in the wilderness*! Neither shall they KNOW PEACE until the Prince of Peace has returned, and Israel prostrate before Him! Had the founders of youthful Israel in 1948 recognized their Messiah Whom their fathers cast out and murdered, history would have been differently written!

Shall their ancient history REfulfill to the letter? I do not know; but our wondrous Lord is well able to so arrange! (Frankly, I am sufficiently simple to believe it will!) IF so, WHAT will be the concordant agenda? LOOK: it was towards the close of the 40th year when Moses commenced his drawn out exhortations. (I assume it lasted several days, for he was slow of speech, and aging. [***I can no more go out and come in....*** – ***Deut. 31:2***) It was the 1st of the 11th month he started to lecture. Not many days thereafter, Moses died; then was he mourned 30 days. Thereafter, Joshua took over.

However, there is another way in which we can understand the “1st of the 11th month”; for, while ancient Israel was still in Egypt, God said to Moses, ***“THIS month shall be unto you the beginning of months....”*** THAT was Nisan or Abib in the spring of the year. IF, then, the “eleventh” month was founded therein, that would have approximated our late January, plus the mourning to near end of February. But whether it was one or the other, the NEXT Nisan Tenth, ancient Israel crossed the Jordan *on a dry riverbed!* WHAT, then, IF ancient history repeats? Their crossing over was in the time of the “barley harvest.” The latter was the EARLY ripening grain (in agreement with the “firstfruits”). The wheat harvest is about two months later; then “vintage” towards fall of the year, being the “ingathering.”

Whatever the year may be that the Lord calls home the “Firstfruits” – even His Bride-elect, that is going to be on the 10th of Nisan, with His “harvest” call 3½ years later.

“Hirelings” of today blather about “all believers” being taken out of this world (into heaven) seven years before the END! HEAR my word: the said claim does not contain as much as a fragment of Truth! The “church of Christ” (so-called) MUST GO THROUGH THE GREAT TRIBULATION, because it has been and is “lukewarm”; therefore He “spues it out of His mouth” (into the great Tribulation)! But His Bride elect you can read about in ***Revelation 3:7-10***. However, the spiritually blind “hirelings” strive to keep the pews filled, promising “pie in the sky” AFTER they die – even unto sinners (because *they* “believe ON the name of Jesus”!) (By broadcast I heard the statement: “I am a sinner and so are all of you.” That could have been fully true; but IF so, they all shall find themselves “spued out” into the Great Tribulation!)

Before resuming with the factual travels of the Ark, there are two matters of importance on which I will touch. As ***Deuteronomy*** opens and Moses prepares to exhort and lecture the flock he loved (instantly reminding them of Kadesh-Barnea), we are told of the setting “***on this side of Jordan in the wilderness, in the plain over against the Red sea...***” (***Deut. 1:1***). Factual though that undoubtedly was, it was still prophetic in symbolic language! “This side of Jordan” equates to a time *previous to the “Firstfruits” having been “redeemed from among men.”* Then the shift at once back to Kadesh-Barnea shows time spanning an era of about 33 centuries. “***Over against the Red Sea.***” That is the sea of human blood, be it in or out of man. Consequently, we have seen three wars in which the Jews have fought to survive, plus more spilled blood incidental to terrorists. And still, by far, the worst is yet to come!

In ***Numbers 3*** we are shown that 1365 Sanctuary shekels were collected from an excess count of 273 persons (*verses 45-51*). That silver was given to the High Priest, Aaron. It

bespoke 1,365 years, during which his priesthood should survive; then to be taken over by Christ the Lord, Who would grant A NEW LIFE (273 = the average length of human gestation). Based on the Masoretic chronology, that was the precise number of years that Aaron and his descendants continued, until superceded by the Son of God! If reckoned from deliverance from Egypt (Aaron, the helpful spokesman for Moses), the 1365 would reach unto Passover in 32 A.D.; while if measured from Aaron's consecration, which took place about one year later, then terminus for Aaron's gangster clan (*Hos. 6:9*) was the spring of 33 A.D.

Unto Israel under Moses, and 13+ centuries following, the Ark depicted the AWAITED Messiah in Whom would be enshrined THE LAW'S FULLNESS, as symbolized by the Ten Commandments and the "omer of manna."

But commencing from the moment that Aaron had been fully consecrated as the High Priest (see *Lev. 9*, especially vss. 23 and 24), instantly the symbolism denoted JESUS CHRIST commencing His Spirit-powered ministry on that epochal Passover day in the Temple. HOUSECLEANING commenced His ministry and Housecleaning also terminated His ministry, which is prophetic of the worldwide rubbish to be swept away at His return!

FIRE came forth from the Holiest when Aaron was consecrated and had blessed the people. It consumed the offerings and fat upon the Altar. That fire bespoke GOD! Correctly did the scribes and Pharisees murmur that God ONLY could forgive sin. But indwelling the Nazarene's body was *the very Creator!* Therefore, that "*Son of man*" did have the power to forgive sin (*Matt. 9:6*). That POWER He wielded, sufficient for whatever the occasion, was "GOD-IN-MANIFESTATION" – even the manifestation of that astounding FIRE in the days of Moses-Aaron, which consumed the sacrificial offerings!

Wherefore, from that moment of Aaron's High Priesthood, the journeyings of the Ark, and contingent events, became prophetic of our Christian era!!

(YES, you may read that again!) So, let's LOOK:

Nadab (= 'generous' – which can also be understood as 'in great measure') and Abihu, the eldest sons of Aaron, took their censers, fire and incense to offer a fragrance unto the Lord. Once more did FIRE come forth, but this time to annihilate Nadab and Abihu (*Lev. 10:1-2*)! Abihu means 'the



BUYERS AND SELLERS DRIVEN OUT OF THE TEMPLE

worshiping of God'. I doubt we are justified to attribute "sin" to either of them incidental to that which they did. IF not, *WHY* God's displeasure?

It was just said that THE fire depicted God; but here the Record states "*STRANGE fire.*" Was there a STRANGE God?? (Dearly beloved: it is all so beautiful – even unto ecstasy – so soon as we draw sufficiently deep into His Being to UNDERSTAND.)

"He that kills an ox is as if he slew a man; he that sacrifices a lamb, as if he cut off a dog's neck; he that offers an oblation, as if he offered swine's blood; he that burns incense, as if he blessed an idol."

Isaiah 66:3

ALL the sacrificial offerings as ordained under Moses, were *symbolic* of the ONE and only true SACRIFICE: Jesus of Nazareth – THE CHRIST OF GOD! Therefore were those multitudinous sacrifices accepted by the **ALL** Highest. Wherefore, when the very Creator-Spirit had come, manifesting in human flesh, and OFFERED UP HIMSELF AS A WHOLE BURNT OFFERING FOR YOU AND ME, THEN were all sacrificial offerings *consummated*: NOTHING COULD ANY LONGER POINT FORWARD TO THE TRUE!! WHEN "the True" had come, completing the sacrificial REDEMPTIVE WORK, nothing could be added....

Therefore cried God through His mouthpiece: "the killing of an ox, or sacrificing of a lamb, becomes the same as murdering a man, or he who cuts off a dog's neck to offer a dog unto Me"!

THAT was precisely that which Aaron's priesthood continued to do AFTER they murdered their Messiah. THAT was the "*overspreading of abominations*" of which God spoke in the selfsame verse of *Isaiah 66*! Therefore did Jewry at that time go into agelasting dispersion: wanderers among

all nations; hated, persecuted and finally murdered by the millions at the behest of Hitler!

THAT “offering of swine’s blood” and that “overspread-ing of abominations” was precisely that “strange God” which Nadab and Abihu offered up immediately after the TRUE or HOLY FIRE had manifested! It was PROPHETICALLY SYMBOLIC! It declared beforehand the destiny awaiting the sons of Aaron and their congregations!

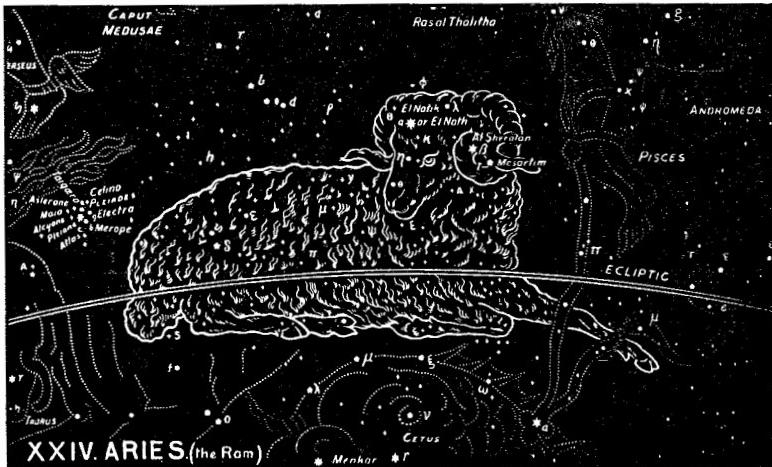
Moreover, even their NAMES were fulfilled! In ritualis-tic ‘worship of God’ (Abihu), they were ‘generous’ (Nadab), extending it throughout about 37 years until finally (it is sug-gested by some historians) they roasted their own children for food to withstand the Roman onslaught in 70 A.D.!!

*“Wherefore when HE came into the world, HE said:
Sacrifice and offering you would not (have); but A
BODY did you prepare Me!”*

Hebrews 10:5

THAT “BODY” of the Nazarene was that PERFECTION body “prepared” to become fully acceptable for YOU and me! Tens of thousands of bulls, sheep and goats had ALL pointed forward to that ONE BODY PREPARED to HOUSE the very Creator, that He might redeem such as you and I!

Perhaps here it might be well (helpful) to briefly touch on those animal sacrifices. Bulls and sheep (rams) usually went together. The bullock symbolized the physical body of man in all of its lower propensities. The Ram (of the sheep) de-picted the Messiah-Savior. (In the heavens above, when the Sun passed through or by that Constellation of the Ram, spring and the bursting forth of NEW LIFE was at hand, hence prop-erly portraying the Creator-SAVIOR.) Goats were for a “sin offering.” The goat is known for its SELF-will (indepen-dence: alone and aloof). It is SELF-will which leads man into transgressing the Father’s Will.



On the 20th day of the 2nd month in the 2nd year did His “cloud” lift, and later rested in Paran (‘ornamental’) (*Num. 10:11-12*). Observe the two 2s, even the 3rd 2 in 20. “2” is the number of separation, screening and selection. Although there were many thousands of Jews converted to Christ at and after Pentecost, there were likely few – if any – communities thereof after 70 A.D. But Gentile converts increased, incidental to the scattering of the converted Jews. Paran means ‘ORNAMENTAL’! Yes indeed: that IDEA of attractive places in which to worship, was undoubtedly the FIRST to emerge, after the concept or model of the synagogue. THAT was “chosen” (2). After Aaron’s consecration, there may have been no more than 40 days or so until the cloud lifted. By projection, maybe that would extend until 80 A.D., then Paran.

The multitudes clamored for FLESH to eat. Moses bewailed himself before the Lord: seventy elders were granted him to bear the burden of the multitudes. The 70 bespoke the Gentile church of Christ. They “prophesied”! (And their successors are still blathering away!)

Here, it should be observed that it was not the Lord which ordered Moses to anoint 70 helpers; but rather God who *granted unto Moses* the HELP he begged for. And *WHY* that

imploring? Because of "*a mixed multitude*" (we read of the same which went up out of Egypt with Israel: Egyptians which had married Israelitish women; and maybe some conversely). These "LUSTED" after FLESH: *THEIR* lusting brought about a similar response in other multitudes. So God sent them quails which lasted a full month! A multitude died in the "plague"! (Today we can understand that.)

Mixed marriage was the explanation for the "Mixed Multitude" and for their "lusting after flesh" (which lustng should not be limited in our understanding to fowl or beef to eat. For, shortly thereafter they embraced Baal-peor, then 24,000 died in *that* "plague"!)

Purity of the seed is repeatedly stressed to us throughout the Pentateuch. Superabundant is the evidence thereof available to us today.

Perhaps you should be reminded that the quails depicted THOUGHTS: flitting, speeding thoughts, to the point of exhaustion! Thoughts directed to the achievement of the "lusts of the flesh"! *You* need not be told by me, for you hear or see it nearly every day: man has exhausted his mental faculties, his energies and time to achieve satiation! ALL are aware of the result: various forms of V.D., and now AIDS! Do now 24,000 die in the "plague"? What a bagatelle number!!

As to other countries, as yet I do not know; but on our continent, *all* of "modern Sodom" and its sinful practice has been legalized as just another "lifestyle"! WHAT does such legislation imply? It could never have become law in our so-called "Christian" society – *UNLESS* a considerable portion of the legislators were themselves a part and parcel of the selfsame abominable "lifestyle"! There remains but one other factor which could possibly contribute to such laws coming into being: the "party" in power wanted the votes from all in "Sodom and Gomorrah"! Yet *that* became sec-

ondary to the former in our “Christian” society! (Well might we weep and travail before our Lord for, the *near* future of *our* days shall *burn like a furnace* until hell’s vomit has been fully consumed from off our earth....)

“*...A whole month, until it come out at your nostrils*” (*Num. 11:20*)! Of such I have never heard! Wherefore, that expression must be linked with the accursed *STINK*!

Numbers 11 relates their removal from Paran to Hazereth ('courts'): presumably a widening of the wilderness, yielding more playground. THAT agrees with our church history: so soon as some progress was achieved, INNOVATIONS entered!

The next chapter details the sedition against Moses by his older brother and sister Miriam! In the very early Christian centuries, as Gentiles accepted the Christian faith, theologians (symbolized by Aaron, the ‘enlightened’) introduced doctrines from out of the Pit! Or maybe *you* need be told about the “infallible Pope,” or perhaps about “the mother of God,” or maybe about that virgin which refused her husband throughout decades in order that she should continue to remain the fit “virgin” which had MOTHERED God!! Multitudes then and even as yet – simple in the head – continue to reverence that abominable LIE, despite the fact that the Sacred Record states clearly that Joseph “...**KNEW her not until she had brought forth her firstborn son...**” (*Matt. 1:25*)!

How terrible is the record of seditious Aaron! And the consequence? Miriam instantly became leprous! She depicted the Christian church, as well as the Aaronite priesthood. At God’s command she was shut out of the camp as a LEPER throughout 7 days. THAT was/is the number of fullness or completion: there has been no trace of Christ’s POWER in the Christian church ever since that “leprosy” invaded; neither shall there be, until the very end of the Chris-

tian dispensation: ten thousand lies to the contrary notwithstanding....

Chapters 13 and 14 declare that God told Moses to send spies into the land to search it out! (Had the Lord's vision dimmed? Was He no longer able to direct His people through Moses or Joshua? HE needed help??) Here the reader should observe that the record in **Numbers** is written "in the 3rd person." But **Deuteronomy** in the "first person." In the latter, Moses states very clearly that the elders and princes of Israel came to him, suggesting the 12 spies idea; and Moses goes on to say that the suggestion "pleased him well" (**Deut. 1:23**). What a contrast to the **Numbers** account! (This matter is drawn to the readers' attention as a proof of my oft-repeated statement that our Bible is the "works of MAN, but also bears the word of God"!) Wherefore, we must ever be alert – lest the Devil and his stooges lure us into believing hell's lies!

Twelve spies were sent: 12 returned, bearing much fruit. But observe: ten brought an evil discouraging report, while two a good, encouraging report.

In "round numbers" (based on the Masoretic chronology) there were about 3,300 years from that time to the present or even close of this century. Divide by 12: multiply by 10.

You will find that reaches into our 15th century A.D. Not until THAT time had any trace of personal responsibility been set before the communicants! Only ceremonialism and the alleged POWER of the "successors to Peter" to open the Pearly Gate unto the Faithful! Bear in mind THAT was "an EVIL, discouraging report"! But then entered Caleb ('a dog'): the FAITHFUL follower, with GOOD and encouraging words. Joshua (symbolic of the Holy Spirit) backed him up. Consequently, there have been 5 to 5½ centuries of soundly founded GOOD words but with this difference: "40 years" still to trek the wilderness! That "40" bespoke the INdefinite period of



RETURN OF THE SPIES FROM THE LAND OF PROMISE

TRIALS AND TESTINGS until the fullness of our era – when 144,000 shall be “*redeemed from among men*” and “*redeemed from the earth!*” (*Rev. 14:3-4*). THAT shall be the 10th of Nisan – not many years hence.

In support of that claim I make, we read that THE TIME was “the FIRSTripe of the grape” (*Num. 13:20*)! That great cluster of grapes was also carried by TWO men. Perhaps the reader should also be reminded that according to the record centuries later, TEN tribes went into dispersion, becoming assimilated by the Gentiles, but TWO remained sufficiently true to Yahweh to remain a nation long enough to bring forth their own Redeemer and the Savior of the Gentiles.

It may appear almost *odd*, but it seems well to observe

that when God threatened to exterminate the entire lot except for Moses, He said in substance: “these *TEN* times have they murmured against Me”! (*Num. 14:22*). Which reminds me that after Jacob had left Laban, and the latter had caught up with him, Jacob said: “*...thou hast changed my wages **TEN** times*”! Simple is it to establish by the record that **TEN** links with **LAW**, the Northern Kingdom (materialism) and the Gentiles.

We are also told that a man seen gathering sticks on the Sabbath was – by command of God – stoned to death (*Num. 15:32-36*). Off hand we might be prone to reason: WHY the death sentence because of such a triviality? I doubt that man can answer that. Of course the glib answer was/is: “**AGAINST THE LAW**”! Every Bible reader knows that much. But **WHY** such harshness over the *trivial*?

It seems so regrettable – even pathetic – that there is no spiritual understanding among the masses; no, not even among the theologians! This, and numerous other recorded events, are but “ammunition” for atheists and other critics, to be detonated against the Bible and the Christian faith: the horrid gloom of night still prevails!

True: the **LAW** had been broken; but have you forgotten about *Genesis 1:26*? A noble parent on earth is like unto God: God is like unto the finest among us! A right parent speaking unto a 5-year-old lad might say: “You are not to play with those matches!” Would not that right parent have a very good reason for thus “laying down the **LAW**” to the youngster? Similarly with the Heavenly Father: there was and ever shall be a very good reason for every pronouncement the Lord makes – be that past or future.

“Gathering sticks”! It reminds me of *John’s Gospel 15:6*:

“If a man abide not in Me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and

cast them into the fire, and they are burned.”

You might have noticed that in the foregoing quotation, the Lord commences to speak of a man, but winds up with “*them*” and “*they*” (plural). Similarly with that one man gathering sticks on the Sabbath: one man draws, or gathers *many* unto himself! (In like manner, one person can influence many unto evil.)

Not many pages back you saw the statement that the Holy Fire was a manifest of very God; but conversely, fire kindled by man bespeaks man’s invention of a god! We must also bear in mind that under the numerous ordinances by Moses, kindling a fire on the Sabbath was forbidden. WHY was this man gathering sticks on the Sabbath? That his children might play with them? Hardly! He or his wife (with his approval) wanted a *fire* to boil, to bake or roast.

It was the SABBATH: the Ark of the Covenant was in the Tabernacle: the Messiah awaited at the end of the wilderness trek:

“COME UNTO ME all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will GIVE YOU REST....”

Matthew 11:28

We know by the Record that aside from a few thousand among the teeming multitudes, the Aaronite priesthood and rulers of Israel rejected their Messiah, cast Him out of the vineyard and murdered Him! Therefore, they did not enter into His “rest” which, consequently (even of sheer necessity) became deferred unto the forthcoming and extended SABBATH of 1,000 years. Wherefore, that Sabbath of ancient history wherein the man was gathering sticks, became symbolic of the Millennial Sabbath. And, the fire he had kindled, or about to start, bespoke some “god” or panacea of man’s invention; while the sticks for that fire bespoke the persons of men which would be gathered by whomsoever invents a

“god” or panacea for man, contrary to the Lord’s pronouncements. (I forecast that many such “gods” will be announced during the last centuries of the Millennial Reign.)

In those ancient days there were no lawyers to plead for the man: “maybe he suffered a lapse of memory” or “he was not aware it was the Sabbath”!

God’s announced LAW is INVOLATE!

The death sentence we are now considering plainly bespoke the fact that during the forthcoming Millennial Sabbath, whosoever lives to enter that era (when TRUTH SHALL BE KNOWN) yet sooner or later deviates from the precepts set forth by the only TRUE GOD, shall instantly be cut off from his “inheritance unto LIFE everlasting” – awaiting his part in the Lake of Fire. (The “awaiting” indicated by the man being held until it was **“declared what should be done to him”** – *Num. 15:32-34.*)

Chapter 6

REBELLION AGAINST MOSES



umbers 16 details for us the rebellion against Moses' authority by Korah, Dathan and Abiram. Consequently, the earth swallowed up alive those three together with their families (except for the children of Korah). They had also prevailed upon 250 "princes" of Israel to stand by them. FIRE came forth from the Holiest and consumed them as they were burning incense. By command of God, the brazen censers they had held high were formed into broad plates to cover the Altar (*Num. 16:38*). On the following morning many people gathered against Moses and Aaron, accusing them of killing God's people! Because of God's displeasure, a plague commenced. Moses told Aaron to take fire off the Altar, burn incense and run between the dead and living to make an atonement for the latter. Aaron did so and the plague was stayed (*Num. 16:48*).

Perhaps it should be pointed out that Korah was a Levite (the name means 'frigid'; some claim 'baldness'). The other two were Reubenites. Abiram means 'father of loftiness', hence 'great PRIDE'; while Dathan is claimed to mean 'a FOUNT. Let us never forget that the entirety of the wilderness trek by Israel was a God-directed drama, portraying epochal future events, as well as glimpses now and then of Kingdom Truths.



DEATH OF KORAH, DATHAN, AND ABRAM

Moses rightly accused Korah of seeking the Priesthood. WHY should he not have had it? Because, he was 'frigid' at heart towards God; and consequently without POWER ('bald'). He had also maneuvered to win the support of Dathan and Abiram. They were Founts of Pride! Pride (the inflated ego) is but an abomination in the sight of God.

Perhaps a warning should here be sounded unto those which have a lofty opinion of themselves. Such shall never get called UP. Christ our Lord emphasized that fact by set-

ting forth a child in their midst, saying that UNLESS one becomes like unto the young child, he cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Never forget that Christ is the *Head*: He will tolerate no inflated egos in His presence. In His sight, brains weigh no more than down (feathers). What does? Other requirements having been met, *LOVE* for others *is it!* The Bride of Christ, plus the 14 million or more which shall constitute the Household, are not destined to idly strum golden harps on crystal streets, but rather be sent back to earth in their glorified bodies, that they may effectively minister unto earth's vast teeming millions and billions! THAT is to be the "dove from out of the magician's hat": maybe more than 14 million glorified saints teaching, helping and guiding the five billion or more earthlings to eventually gain liberation from earth.

But in the sad drama before us, we behold the picture of the business-minded: cold and calculating. PROUD because of the 'Fount' of "intellectual capacity" to lord it over others. But Christ the Lord will not accept the fire which they offer!

Because the 250 incense burners were converted to covering plates for the Altar, that tells us they link up with SACRIFICE and with the Altar; also with Jesus Christ, Whose perfection number of sacrifice was 5.625. Because that number is so intimately linked to the Altar, the analogy and conclusions of this drama become inescapable. LOOK:

$$\begin{array}{r} 250 \times 5.375 = 1343.75 \\ 2666.5 \\ + 20 \\ \hline 4030.25 \end{array}$$

measuring to the close of our calendar year 30 A.D.

In explanation of the foregoing, the 250 need no further comment. But as you may recall, the Messiah's number of total sacrifice was 5.625 which – as earlier elucidated – became 5 hours plus 37½ minutes. That explains the 5.375

above. Of course, the writer is well aware that the $37\frac{1}{2}$ minutes, used as a decimal above, is not "according to Hoyle." But as herein stated, and also stated in my other writings back through decades, the Lord **SPEAKS TO US THROUGH NUMBERS**, but is never bound by man's pronouncements.

Look again at that decimal: 375. Do you not recall? That was the square area of the Mercy Seat when multiplied by 100 – even the Lord's manifestation number to man! The 2666.5 was Israel's release from Egypt. But the 20 additive becomes debatable. I doubt that it can be established by any reliable record, be that Biblical or secular. Yet a Bible at my hand, published by Collins Clear Type Press of Glasgow and New York, YEAR-dates all events at top of page. Numerous are those which cannot be proven; still according to the judgment of Bible scholars. Because this Bible shows a 20-year elapse from Exodus, it is used in the equation; but must be realized it can be months to several years out. But as above, close enough to the commencement point of our Lord's Ministry to be worth considering. For, the Lord's Spirit-powered Ministry likely commenced on either the previous or the following Passover. Whether one or the other is not important to us in this instance; yet that which is tremendously important, rests in the fact that when the 250 is multiplied by the soundly founded 5.375, added to the Exodus, plus the 20 years of elapsed time, that time reaches startlingly close to the epochal date of our Lord's Ministry, whether commencing or completing!

I continue to claim that our remaining time is very short; also that the Great Tribulation will only span a scant $3\frac{1}{2}$ years instead of a full 7 as claimed by some churches. And, it will be even less than the said scant $3\frac{1}{2}$ years in some Christian lands remote from the Middle East. Then once more shall sad history repeat: the "plague" shall rage; multiplied thousands dying by the hour! THEN the Enlightened ONE (de-

picted by Aaron) will “make an atonement” for those still living.

“...they shall smite the Judge of Israel with a rod upon the cheek. ...Therefore will He give them up, until the times that she which travails has brought forth....”

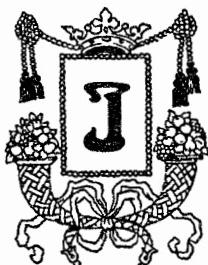
Micah 5:1-3

Although not received directly from the Lord, it is my well established conviction that on that last night in Gethsemane as He first answered them, the “**I AM**” “floored them”! They staggered backwards, falling to the ground (**Jn. 18:6**)! Then, the Captain of that cutthroat gang (undoubtedly a priest in high standing), in vengeful anger, struck the Lord with a rod across His face (after Jesus had first been carefully bound). Wherefore, not until the morning of Rosh Hashanah, shortly after the “harvest” has been ingathered, will He once more clearly manifest to Israel.

THEN a scant week later, returned “firstfruits” will openly (visibly and audibly) manifest to many. THEN shall the devilish Aaronite scum “have their goose cooked”! THEN, a few days later, Yom Kippur shall incept “**in Spirit and in Truth**”! THEN shall Israel no more fight her enemies in the strength of their own arm; but Christ the Lord shall be at their helm as a devastating horror-in-annihilation commences! Israel opens nuclear war: the Lord blesses it – briefly! (Yes, you read that correctly!)

Chapter 7

THE WATER OF SEPARATION



In **Numbers 19**, strict and specific directions are given for the preparation of the “water of separation.” It required a red heifer without spot or blemish. It was to be slain without the camp or city gates; the High Priest would also be involved. Then it was to be completely consumed by fire *in its skin*, not disemboweled! When completely consumed, its ashes were to be added to water, that became the “water of separation.” That “water of separation” became A MUST to be sprinkled upon the UNclean on the 3rd and 7th day. After the 2nd sprinkling, his clothes and flesh had to be washed in clean water: by sundown on the 7th day the person would be clean. But IF not on the 3rd day, then the 7th day rite would be worthless (the person would still remain UNclean)!

Now, let’s glance at the “red heifer.” In ALL OF THE SACRIFICIAL RITES PRESCRIBED by Moses regarding the Tabernacle, there is never any *red* heifer involved. There are bullocks, rams, or a lamb of the sheep or kid from the goats; but without exception, EVER A MALE! Also, a goat for a Sin Offering.

But HERE, its requirement being “*without spot, wherein*

is no blemish," reminds us of the selfsame requirements for the lamb, the ram or bullock. And, since the Passover lamb was a type of the Son of God sacrificed for us on the Passover day, we cannot evade the suspicion that this "red heifer" – in one way or another – symbolized Christ the Lord! We shall see....

The heifer was to be red, without as much as one white or black spot, neither to ever have been in servitude to man. It calls for no imagination to realize the possibility. The completeness of RED logically links up with the sin-stained blood of man. But was the blood of Christ our Lord, SIN stained? Ten thousand times no, No, *NO!* (Had it been, He could never have become our Passover Lamb!) *Verse 9 of Numbers* states very clearly that this "*water of separation...is a purification for sin!*" Yet, to our way of thinking (I believe you would agree with me), the ashes resulting from the dead body of any animal not disemboweled – would be anything but a purifying ingredient! Any water having those ashes soaking therein would – in my judgment – be extremely *UNclean!* IF you have a Bible convenient, read and meditate on *verses 9-16.*



SACRIFICE OF A RED COW FOR SIN

Insofar as the chronology goes, and in reference to eras of time, I can find no linkage with the THIRD DAY, whether we say 3 years, 300 or 3,000. But WHY the absolute MUST that the UNclean person be sprinkled with this water ON THE THIRD DAY, making that far more important than the 7th day?? For, were its observance to be neglected or missed on the 3rd day, then the 7th day rite would be worthless: the person would still remain in his UNcleanness!!

As I read the strict ordinance for its preparation and usage, I was stumped and dumbfounded! After much reflection, I prayed!

YOU will be the judge as to whether that which shall now be set before you is RIGHT, or otherwise.

There is far more than ample Biblical PROOF that the very Creator Spirit INdwelled the body of the Nazarene. Because of that, HE was labeled “*The Son of God*”!

HE appeared at the precise time the ancient Prophets had forecast! And as John the Baptist said, “***BEHOLD the Lamb of God, which takes away the Sin of the World***”! In the ancient rites, HE was ever symbolized by a Lamb, a young kid or bullock. But by a heifer? Never! Yet, let us look again:

“*So shall He SPRINKLE many nations....*”

Isaiah 52:15

“*Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows.... ...HE was wounded for our transgressions, HE was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed ...and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all! ...He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so He opened not His mouth! ...for the transgression of my*

people was He stricken. ...when thou shalt make His soul an offering for sin.... ...by His knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for He shall bear their iniquities. ...because He has poured out His soul unto death...and He bear the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.”

Isaiah 53:4-12

The foregoing, as well as many ancient, indisputable prophecies, boldly declares that He was cut off from the land of the living for OUR transgressions, for OUR iniquities, and for OUR sin was He slain; that we might be cleansed from our sins in His life-blood for, “*...without shedding of blood is no remission for sin*”!

This reminds me of the vision before my mind’s eye decades ago, when substantially I wrote how I saw Him upon that cursed Cross (cursed because of that which you and I were). Thereon He was as unto a maelstrom, receiving into its vortex, multiplied abominations and depravities, violence and cursing (as emanating from the multitudes)!

He *then* was no longer the pristine Son of the All Highest!! ALL iniquities and depravities of humankind were poured upon and into His body! THEREFORE, the *red heifer*, with the fullness of her dung MADE ASHES! (“*...for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return!*” – Gen. 3:19)

But WHY the red *heifer* (the female)? The male can only beget. The female, if allowed to live and given a chance, can and will bring forth a male calf – which is the Lord’s (according to the Law under Moses – Ex. 13:12).

The KEYing or connecting thought here is that SEPARATION FROM SIN (“water of separation”) is not ENTIRELY accomplished by the shedding of blood, nor the washing therein (“*fountain opened to the house of David...for sin and for uncleanness*” – Zech. 13:1); but the SEPARATION

from sin requires new life. Thus the need for the HEIFER capable of bringing forth a male calf – becoming “the ox priced at thirty pieces of silver” (Jesus)! YOU need not again be told of His sacrifice for us WHICH WAS NOT SUFFICIENT WITH REFERENCE TO CALVARY! We – all – need the NEW LIFE: HIS LIFE-SEED.

“Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.”

I Peter 1:23

“...Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

John 3:3

Hence the heifer which could bring forth that NEW life.

Here it might be well to briefly mention the “golden pot of manna” stored in the Ark by Aaron. It bespoke the UPlifted Life-seed from the lower body; stored throughout the “40” or near 40 (fullness of testing). Therein it would not decay but was *KEPT* indefinitely: symbolizing the means unto both physical and SPIRITUAL nourishment. It spoke especially of our Redeemer Who was “sealed,” losing none of His, in order that WE might have the NEW LIFE available for US. Aaron’s budding, almond-bearing rod bespoke the result of the saved seed (pot of manna).

Yet look again: late Thursday night He was apprehended in Gethsemane; but by Jewish custom, FRIDAY had already incepted. The next morning HE was crucified – as the “Lamb of God” to receive upon Himself all the horrors of humanity’s SELF-will-in-transgressions and depravity!

Towards sundown, the body was entombed. Saturday became the 2nd day; while Sunday, as approximating sunrise, He was seen and heard, and also spoken to by Mary Magda-

lene (*Jn. 20:18*). Hence about twelve hours of *THE THIRD DAY* had elapsed. While somewhere in the vicinity of sundown, He appeared to ten of His disciples, speaking and eating in their presence. (Judas was dead; Thomas was not present.)

Wherefore, as based on these facts and in conformity with prophecies already quoted, *HE had ceased to be CLEAN* as commencing from Friday morning at the latest! But rather: overspilling with the putrescence of Hell! Therefore, the RED heifer – in all of its dung – reduced to ashes, making available a “water of separation” (to separate from sin) and to wash away the contaminant of sin.

When these various factors are carefully considered, we become forced to conclude – even this STARTLING conclusion: the Lord’s suffering and death upon that cursed cross *WAS NOT SUFFICIENT* to fully cleanse and REDEEM us!! What a shock to snoring Christians! NO! HIS suffering and death was not sufficient! For, throughout 39 or maybe 40 hours, the very CREATOR-Spirit was REcycling (if you please) all the blood which had been shed for your cleansing and mine. Then on *the 3rd day*, the “water of separation” became available by that stupendous work He wrought when – as in the days of Creation – an “earth-and-heaven” moving charge of incalculable power, transformed the lifeless body of the Nazarene into the changed mode of Heaven’s vibratory pitch. Simultaneously did the Creator REenter that body – GLORIFIED forevermore!!

Did you get it? Have you understood it? Can you receive it? Had it not been for that earth-jarring resurrection-unto-glorification, you and I would still be in the pollution of our sins! (Did not the Apostle write that He “*was raised again for our justification*” – *Rom. 4:25*?) NOW we understand the red heifer, and now we understand the third day which became far more important than any other day, includ-

ing the 7th!

Make doubly sure that you keep in mind the fact that we are not intended to eternally remain clodhoppers; but have been so planned, created and destined as *to become* LIKE UNTO THE RISEN AND GLORIFIED ONE! Therefore, of sheer necessity His wondrous resurrection had to take place; otherwise, the best that we could hope for would to either be immortals eternally, or else worthless, helpless "spooks," idly strumming golden harps....

Chapter 8

THE UNCLEANNESS OF DEATH



OW comes that which is also of tremendous importance: read about it in *Numbers 19:9-16*. There you will find the horror of UNcleanness as *inherent in a dead human body!* You cannot evade nor deny it; no, you can't even squirm around it: there is a devastating horror of UNCLEANNESS resident in a dead human body!

I said, "you cannot squirm around it." Move heaven and earth, yet never shall you be enabled to refute it! The vileness of uncleanness resides in the human corpse! Only the power of the Almighty can cope with that. And, why would it not be just that? Does not the brightest light cast the deepest shadow? Accordingly, God's ABSOLUTE MASTERPIECE becomes that deepest of shadows when the laws of its being are broken!

Have you never realized that in the Throne room of the Glory realm, the Elohim (Father and Son) PREplanned, in the minutest detail, the mind-boggling MASTERPIECE of all Creation; namely, the human body? So planned and even perfected was is that when living according to the simplest of

requirements – as specified by the Inventor – that living human body could and would withstand the severest onslaughts by “Father Time,” even to the close of one hundred million years – if so desired – still in amazing strength and vibrancy of dashing youth!

But the sentence of death was passed upon it! From Adam’s disobedience to Calvary’s Cross, the Grim Reaper strode triumphant! Yet already you have seen that the Golden Cherubim enraptured, stared in wonderment at the *MERCY*-seat; for, HE Whom it symbolized had the power to GLORIFY that lifeless body into HEAVEN’S PRIDE! In and by which He spoke to the disciples, saying: “***All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth***” (*Matt. 28:18*)! But how DUMB can you be? How OBSTINATE is it possible for the Christian believer to be? How dare you say that His REDEMPTIVE work was only to make you a worthless “spook” throughout the unfolding eons of eternity?

REDEMPTION was, *is*, just that! Was it Adam’s “soul” that sinned? Or was it his body? Was God in a spiritual “siesta” when He cursed the soil of planet Earth because an intangible, invisible something had sinned (IF the latter was the case)?? Or was God a realist? The Adamic body had been made from the soil of the earth: *when* that earth-body rejected God’s requirement, then was the soil of earth CURSED in order to eventually bring HOME to the consciousness of that EARTH-body, that its natural laws must be obeyed!

Man’s emotions (symbolized by Eve) lures man’s mind (Adam) to plunge his body into disobedience. Hence old age, sickness, decrepitude and death set in! Therefore, the desirable and required REDEMPTIVE work by the Author and Creator of that body. It was “redemption” or RELEASE (if you please) from death. Otherwise WHAT did the Christ talk about when He said:

“Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin. And the servant abideth not in the house for ever: but the Son abideth ever. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be FREE indeed!”

John 8:34-36

THOSE – His words – underscore my oft repeated statement that we cannot continue to live in sin, yet hope for immortality. The “house” depicted the human body. IF, then, the conscious being of man willfully continues in sin, then is he the “SERVANT” of sin. And, said He, that servant cannot continue “in the house” indefinitely. But IF the Son (the glorified Jesus Christ) shall set you free, then totally are you FREE! HE just got through saying that the sinner must die; therefore He will not “set FREE” the sinner. Wherefore, He undertook the Redemptive work, in totality, to cleanse us from previous sin; then the “Water of Separation” IF, as and when, through weakness, we slip.

“COME UNTO ME all be that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you REST. ...ye shall find REST unto your souls.”

Matthew 11:28-29

If you are a Christian believer but still look forward to that 6-foot deep hole, are you at complete REST? By now there are or have been quite a few persons paying out numerous thousands of dollars just to (hopefully) postpone their arrival at that black, dread hole in the ground! Oh sure, you can delude yourself by saying, “I am saved” (I am not saying THAT is a delusion); but your dread of death is PROVEN by the fact that no sooner do you feel weak and sick, than you rush away to your doctor, hoping that he can grant you still some extra days before you encounter the horror of death. That proves you have not entered into His promised “rest” (*Matt. 11:28-29*). Of course, I know the retort: “That ‘rest’ is

in Heaven”! Man’s obstinate “folly-in-brainwashedness” is ever “Pie in the sky *AFTER* you die”!

Words fail me to make it sufficiently strong, but this I say with the utmost conviction: by Scripture it is impossible to refute the fact (not even the devil himself can do it) that Jesus Christ the Messiah, overcame death and the powers of the Dark Domain, when triumphantly He rose victorious over Hell’s domain! In that split second of time was IMMORTALITY in human flesh made available HERE AND NOW! But our theologians and “parrots in fine plumage” have ever set before us THE DEVIL’S INTERPRETATION OF CHRIST!

Return time and again to *Numbers 19:11-16*, that you may drink in to the fullness the horrible UNcleanliness of DEATH (as the Lord sees it) THAT will help you to accept the Lord’s Truthword! THEN keep reminding yourself of His words: “He whom the Son sets free is indeed *FREE*”! Were His words but deceiving blather?

Why “WATER of Separation”? Why not a pinchful of the ashes sprinkled on the unclean? Even after that sprinkled water, the person still needed a shower or a bath! Oh sure, the glib of tongue can adumbrate about the “water of His word” – quoting from those who have WRITTEN much (without understanding). Water bespeaks man’s EMOTIONS. ALL the filth of the red heifer’s ashes was carried by that water. Adam’s original disobedience was incidental to his emotions being CARRIED AWAY! And similarly are the cause of most of man’s transgressions today! Do not overlook that the said water *still had to be washed away!!* It was NOT just that water which cleansed the person from uncleanness: it was the RITE’S *entirety*!

The wearisome trek in the wilderness with its trials and testings, challenged Israel’s faith and endurance. Once more

they “were dried up,” and with no water in sight for themselves nor their beasts, they excoriated Moses!

The Lord told Moses to take his rod and go forward to a *ROCK* shortly ahead. There he should SPEAK to it: THEN would water come forth.

Moses and Aaron went unto the *ROCK*. The psychological moment for them both was at hand; for, instead of speaking to the *ROCK*, they spoke to the multitude, saying:

***“...Ye rebels, must WE fetch you water out of this
ROCK? And Moses...smote the ROCK twice: and the
water came out abundantly....”!***

Numbers 20:10-11

That *ROCK* was symbolic of Jesus Christ! As we turn back the pages of Christian church history, we find the same tragic failure by those in the shoes of Aaron (enlightened) and Moses (laying down the LAW). “Must WE quench your thirst?” So the first and only Christian church in Gentile lands, told the simple multitudes that *THEY* had the Keys of Peter, and that *THEY* had the power to forgive sinners. It was *THEY* who would open the Pearly PORTAL *unto the faithful!*

By symbolic analogy, that water which Moses brought out of the *ROCK* was FALSE water – even as the fire which Nadab and Abihu offered was not God’s Holy Fire. Aaron’s two sons died there. Similarly these TWO thousand years of Catholicism’s FALSE water has resulted in the DEATH of body, as well as of the “soul” structure, in many instances!

Because Moses and Aaron took it upon *themselves* to supply the quenching, soul-REFRESHING drink – as well as for the herds (the ignorant and lowliest of humanity), both were sentenced to death! Years later, Aaron the ‘Enlightened’ was commanded to ascend Mount Hor to there DIE! That was a mount in the desert. Similarly has been and shall be the fate

of the Catholic church. There has not been the faintest trace of spiritual understanding (Aaron = ‘enlightened’) evident! And in the desert of unfruitfulness which they have lived, *in the same shall they die!*

Months later, Moses also died – shortly previous to Israel’s crossing the Jordan. THAT too awaits the Roman Catholic church: their preeminence, their power and authority shall no longer be recognized! Even the Pope himself may flee from Rome, in hopes of preserving his own life (since he has been worthless in preserving others)!

Twice the *ROCK* was smitten. Now approaches the close of two thousand years since the alleged “First Bishop of Rome” founded that harlot church! As founded in the *Revelation* prophecies, it becomes manifest that our Protestant churches are but prostitute daughters of the Great Whore. Therefore shall they too go down the drain! Specific dates are not at hand, but not many decades ago, TV SHOWMANSHIP came forth in the name of Christ. Simple multitudes fell for it! By now it is but a sickening stench (except for the very simple and credulous)!

It has been claimed – seemingly on good authority – that the Jordan was known as the “river of Dan.” Yet that river was there more than two thousand years previous to Dan the Patriarch. Let us not be carried away by words of the erudite; but muster the courage to face facts and think for ourselves. Its source is in high terrain which drops rapidly, descending into the *DEAD Sea*, which is also *below* sea level! Was not the first DEATH pronounced by the One on High? While Adam’s progeny has also rapidly *descended* into ever increasing wickedness and shortened life-span – until plunging into the *DEAD Sea*! Therefore was and is Jordan’s downsweeping waters symbolic of man’s deep and raging emotions which lead to death, in order that the symbolism might speak TRUTHfully to us.

Both Moses and Aaron – with the eras they depicted – had to perish *before* crossing the Jordan on dry ground. (Did it never make you gasp to read that when Israel was about to cross over, the waters not only quit flowing, but *backed up to "ADAM"*?)

Since, by the drama, we are still at the ROCK which Moses struck, let me emphasize this: IT IS THE LORD WHICH MUST BE GLORIFIED; man's "WE" is only fit for death!

According to some Bible scholars, the "fiery serpents," which plagued Israel, took place as late as the 40th year of Israel's sojourn in the wilderness. The precise time is not important, but the approximate time is. Soon the Jordan's crossing was at hand. Are you not aware that WE TODAY have the same danger about to INVADE OUR BORDERS TO DECIMATE OUR PEOPLES? Those "FIERY serpents" are the missiles – intercontinental and otherwise awaiting the triggering word. Then shall humanity know the dread of the FIERY flying serpents. In Moses' day they did not fly; yet Moses made one of brass which was lifted up on *high!* That plague came about because the people had complained regarding their lack of care and providence. Are pages necessary to convince the reader that the conditions today are identical?

Yet let us not forget that when skulking Nicodemus sought out Jesus by night (lest he be seen and booted out of the synagogue), the Christ told him very plainly that:

"...as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life!"

John 3:14-15

(Hopefully, you observed the Lord did NOT say that his SOUL would be saved.) May God help you to ever remem-

ber those TWO truths.

Shortly before the crossover, the kings Og and Sihon were slain and their peoples destroyed.

Chapter 9

BALAAM'S ASS



ere we encounter the atrocious yarn about the seer, Balaam. (Yes, I said atrocious yarn!) Read it thoughtfully for yourself in *Numbers 22*, that you may be dumbfounded, even astonished beyond words at *man's INVENTED God!* In the clearest of words he had been told by God TO GO with the messengers unto king Balak of the Moabites, but only to speak the words which God would put in his mouth. *THAT* limitation – as to that which he could do and say – had Balaam told the messengers, even though Balak might offer him a houseful of gold and silver to curse Israel.

Assuming that this much of the account is true, that places Balaam on a very high pedestal of integrity and faithfulness unto God. But according to the account, presumably invented by some Jew, God must have had a lapse of memory! For, *that "God"* was no longer able to discern the high integrity and enviable faithfulness of His servant Balaam! So, we are given to understand that that “invented God” sent an angel with a sword to three times stop Balaam’s ass! Incidental thereto, BALAAM had a foot and leg battered against the mountainside by the ass! Then this invented “God” opens the mouth of the ass to excoriate Balaam! Horrors, man!

IF we are to believe the first part of that bizarre account,

as well as its closing chapter or two, then this fact becomes outstandingly clear: the seer Balaam was by far the person closest to God of all men on earth (at that time) except for Moses, and possibly Joshua and Caleb!

Chapters 23 and 24 detail the visions and prophecies of the seer Balaam. IF those be a true account, then the sheer BEAUTY of his visions and words by far transcend anything recorded in the Old Testament....

Howbeit, in the following chapter it appears that Balaam had placed a “bee” in Balak’s ear, which led to the king encouraging the attractive sirens within Moab to display themselves enticingly at Baal-peor (‘lord of the cleft’). Astounding whoredom followed, and 24,000 of Israel died in that plague!

We must clearly distinguish between Balaam the seer and the private citizen, Balaam the Midianite. Very shortly thereafter, it is recorded that Israel destroyed Midian, and slew Balaam.

Is it too far-fetched to suppose that Balaam, *the seer*, had beheld that sad terminus? IF so, would it not have been “human” to attempt a postponement of that day by laying a snare for Israel? Aaron did immensely worse than that for his own people while his brother was atop the mountain with God!

Jude 11 and II Peter 2:15-16 seem based on this questionable account of Balaam. “...the dumb ass ...forbad the madness of the prophet”!

Fumbling, stumbling and credulous are gullible humans which will never stop to THINK! Religionists and others with an axe to grind swallow every yarn simply because some “devotedly religious person” has said that every word therein is the inbreathed, inerrant word of God! God by His Prophet said:

“Come now, and let us REASON together”!

Isaiah 1:18

Which our wondrous Lord repeated, but in changed wording:

“Yea, and why even of yourselves JUDGE ye not what is right?”

Luke 12:57

Wherefore I say unto you: whatsoever in our Bible is attributed to God, yet would do DISGRACE to a sin-filled mortal, reject! Has not God said:

“I will be SANCTIFIED in them that come nigh Me....”

Leviticus 10:3

Did God speak to Adam through the mouth of the serpent? But NO! That was the devil to Eve! Would the American President, or Britain's Monarch, pick a leprous, disheveled, illiterate person to deliver an important message?? But UNthinking ones swallow the cursable yarn that God chose an *UNclean*, stupid, dumb ass to speak for Himself!! WAKE UP! Come to! That *your words* may exalt God and GLO-RIFY Christ our Redeemer....

But back to Baal-peor and Israel's Godless whoredom. Multitudes were dying. Phinehas, son of the High Priest, observed Zimri bring Cozbi into his tent. Taking a javelin, the priest went after them, killing both. Because of his ZEAL towards God, he was awarded “*an everlasting priesthood*” (*Num. 25:13*).

Let us glance at some names. Zimri, son of Salu, is defined as ‘musical’ and ‘weighed’. Cozbi, daughter of a Moabite Chieftain, means ‘deceitfulness’, while Midian is ‘strife’. Were the 24,000 which died a precise count, or just rounded out to simplify? I consider the latter most likely.

But if we say that the number was prophetic of DAYS, that would compute to 65 years, 8 months and 12 days. But bear in mind *that* could be many days off either way. So, what do we deduce? ‘Carefully adjusted (*weighed*) Music, cohabits with *Deceitfulness*’. The latter arising incidental to keen competition (*strife*: Midian); while the “plague” is to continue throughout an era of APPROXIMATELY 65-66 YEARS *previous to* Christ’s Bride-elect called home (the Cross-over).

It was July, 1922 that the League of Nations gave approval to Britain’s Mandate over Palestine. Under the powers of that Mandate, British decisions and “White Papers” were issued from time to time, some of which greatly distressed the 80 thousand Jews in Palestine at that time. Great FRICTION arose between Jews AND Arabs. That never ceased, no, but continues even into our day.

In my Pyramid book copyrighted in 1950, it was shown that the “beam” broke through the 50th floor level of the Great Pyramid on September 29, 1924, being Rosh Hashanah that year. Concerning that, I wrote that it marked the time that World Jewry commenced drawing away from Gentile nations. Naturally, THEY YEARNED FOR AN INDEPENDENT homeland. Yet that meant ‘STRIFE’ (which is the meaning of Midian). Although neither of the two dates mentioned justifies our pinpointing the same (as the commencement of the 65-66 year era); nevertheless, it gives us an approximate time.

Zimri and Cozbi? Music? Deceitfulness? Look to our Christian churches – be they in one camp or the other. I recall many decades ago when, for a while, I attended Catholic Church services regularly. WHAT brought me back to those services? The priest’s message? NO! (That wasn’t worth hearing.) It was the choir’s beautiful singing, accompanied by soft music....

Moreover, I recall the late World War I years and into the twenties. Here in Canada, the Pentecostal movement was growing rapidly. Maybe there was more than one contributing factor, yet this much is certain: their enlivened, even zesty song and music contributed immensely to their growing popularity. The conclusion becomes inescapable: without the “song service” our Christian churches would have mostly empty pews. Regardless of the denomination, the churches have so little to offer that MUSIC WITH SONG is that which largely induces the congregation attending and dishing out their shekels.

But mark my word: the day is not distant when people by the droves will swarm to HEAR and to witness the words and works of very God! And that without any song or music. Howbeit, when the person ministering has vanished, a small multitude may burst into song, sounding forth their ecstasy deep within.

You have read my claim that Israel’s crossing the Jordan on its dry river bed (when – in fact – it was overflowing its banks), constituted a prophetic sign, that the glorified Son of God would, in some future day, call out of this world *“a people for His Name.”*

Chapter 10

JOSHUA

SUCCEEDS MOSES



s we continue in our consideration of the travels of the sacred Ark, we see that 40 years are almost filled. Moses rehearses Israel's history. Why? The CROSS-OVER is almost at hand. We (today) are to *look back*, to carefully ponder and weigh the dramas *which speak to us*. That we have already done.

Joshua is appointed to succeed Moses: that bespeaks the Holy Spirit *now mustering the congregation*. Divisions and selections are made. Moses ascends Pisgah to die! He is then mourned 30 days – as was also his brother Aaron (*Deut. 34:8, Num. 20:29*).

The LAW-giver is no more: that prophesies of the time when LAWLESSNESS prevails worldwide (which has raged ever since Hitler came to power and the Nuremberg edicts were pronounced early in the thirties. Thereby were all the Jews deprived of property and citizen rights. That was even a form of shameless lawlessness which Christendom had never witnessed!

The tribes of Reuben, Gad and the half tribe of Manasseh request, and receive, their inheritance "**THIS SIDE of Jordan**" because their flocks and herds were great (*Num. 32*).

Thereby was foretold that about one-fifth of World Jewry will prefer to remain among the Gentile nations rather than joining their forebearers in Palestine. (The herds and flocks bespeak their materialistic desires and lower nature in disregard for the spiritual inheritance assured unto Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.)

The spokesmen for the tribes had assured Moses that their men of war would precede the congregation across the Jordan and not return unto their families until Israel became settled (*Num. 32:17-18*).

The *FIRST* in human history was about to take place: the floodwaters of the Jordan stayed their forward rush – rising up into a heap, backing up in their swell “unto Adam.” All of Israel crossed over on a dry riverbed (*Josh. 3:16-17*)!

A NEW SPECTACULAR has the Great God and our Redeemer planned and scheduled for US in the very near future! Then shall 144,000 Christ redeemed, blood-washed, devout and “separated” believers, get bodily taken out of this world (“*redeemed from among men*” – *Rev. 14:4*). They will not even be touched by the waters of death which have raged back to Adam!

“Jericho” (our false and deluded civilization) DITHERS IN FEAR! Hear the words of its harlot Rahab:

“I know that the Lord hath given you the land, and that your terror is fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land faint because of you!”

Joshua 2:9

Two spies for three days (= 6 man days), spy out the land, but remain UNseen in the mountain after the “Big Deal” with the chief prostitute was initiated! Later they *descend*, returning to Joshua and the congregation. Similarly, and prophetically, after six days the “messengers” shall return to earth,



RAHAB HELPS THE ISRAELITE SPIES TO ESCAPE

relating to the “congregation” the terror which has gripped “Jericho”!

Here the reader must bear in mind that the “land of promise unto the fathers” is of dual significance: the earth-Kingdom, Jerusalem based, and also the Glory-realm centered in the New Jerusalem above.

As based on this ancient drama, it appears that sections of flourishing iniquity shall have become FEARFUL, living in dread about 3 years previous to the “rapture” of the Firstfruits.

(Iraq and the Persian Gulf and the Holy Land! American warships, joined by others. These and other dangerous provocations. The frenzied Stock Markets! Such will contribute to the climate of fear and dread that “Jericho” will be under.)

The THIRTY days of *mourning* end. Joshua announces: “within three days, BE PREPARED!”

In substance Joshua tells the congregation to be prepared because “***you have not passed this way heretofore***” (*Josh. 3:4*). And, to watch for the priests which “shall carry the Ark of the Covenant of the Lord.” They were to be about 2,000 cubits behind (*Josh. 3:4*).

True to the original pattern, we now near the “about 2,000 years” since the High Priest, Jesus, barely dipped His toes in the down-rushing Waters of Death. No sooner were they lifted from those “waters of death” than Hell’s Death-flood stopped, piling up back to “Adam.” But the blind, dumb and treacherous “priests” of those days did not believe IMMORTALITY THEN AND THERE was made available! Aaron’s cursable clan, as well as His dumb and weak-kneed disciples, had not a word to say about it! To *THAT testified irrefutably* the 12 great stones from the river’s bed, which 12 Princes of Israel were ordered to gather and set up for a WITNESS in Gilgal. Witness to WHAT? That the Waters of DEATH, which had flowed over them throughout thousands of years, WERE NO LONGER DOING SO!!

But did not Judas and others have the right to suicide in those days? Christians – even into our day – believe the Devil instead of the Christ! Wherefore, as they have followed the pattern set by Eve and Adam in the Garden, so have they similarly returned to dust and ashes, as did that pair!

***“IF ye believe not that I am HE, ye SHALL DIE IN
YOUR SINS” !***

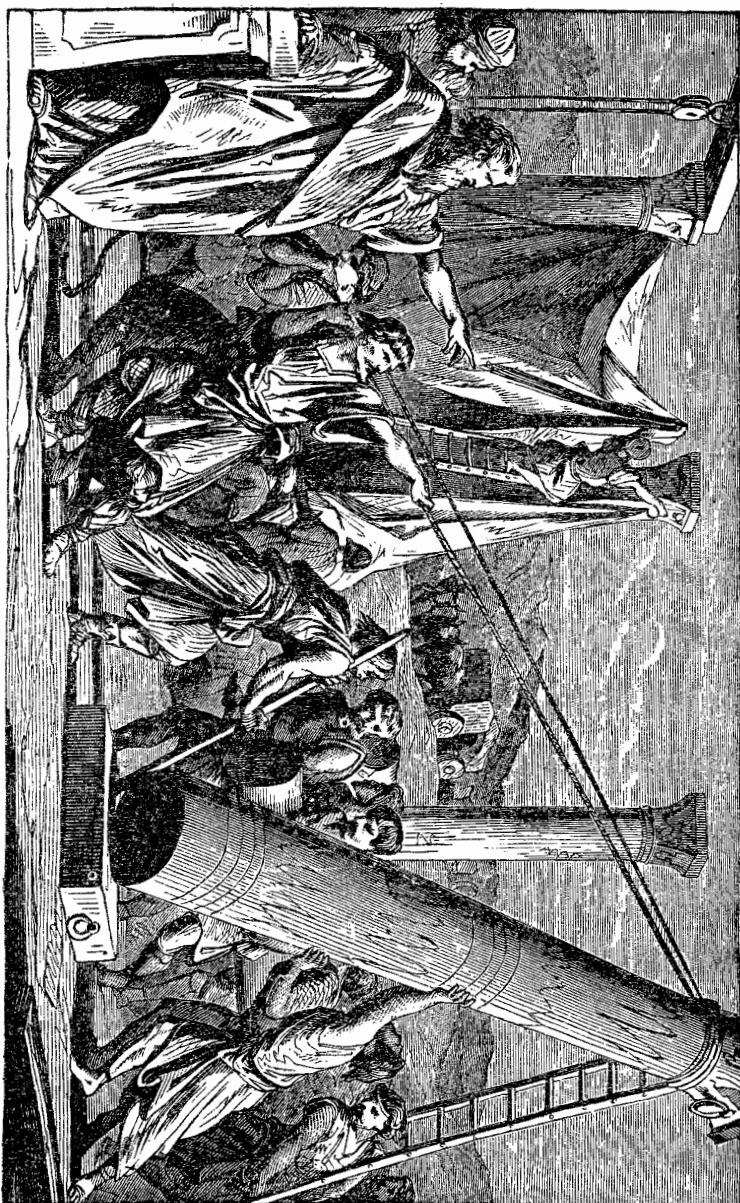
John 8:24

“For the wages of sin are DEATH”!

Romans 6:23

Whereupon it follows that where there is no sin there is no death!

REARING THE TABERNACLE



"I will be sanctified in them
that come nigh Me,
and before all the people
I WILL BE GLORIFIED."

Leviticus 10:3